





## EVENTS OF THE WEEK

The National Association of Physicians and Surgeons, in convention at Indianapolis, elected A. D. Gammage of Chicago as president and voted to meet in Chicago the third Tuesday of May, 1902.

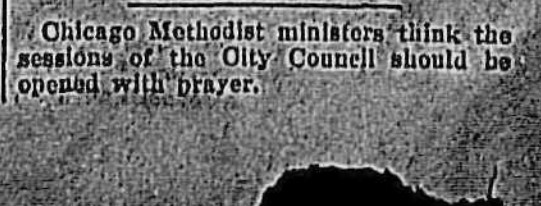
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## Only Two Men Are Saved from Steamer Baltimore—One Survivor Is Driven

wiped off the face of the earth a few years ago by a flood, lacks only 20 of the venerable town of Salem.

Laurin. Both resigned Saturday as the immediate result of a hot debate, preced-

informed that his farm was in the center of a rich oil district, and a high figure was offered him for the tract. One proposition was \$200,000.





# ILLINOIS STATE NEWS

## OCURRENCES DURING THE PAST WEEK.

**Students and Showmen Fight—Suspected Murder in an Asylum—Unique Wedding in Collinsville—Fraud Alleged in Conducting Election.**

In a pitched battle between students of the University of Illinois and employees of a circus in Champaign three students were badly beaten, one Champaign man was hurt and a number of showmen were cut by stones and bricks. H. W. Ward, a student from Bentonville, was knocked insensible and robbed by a showman. The others injured are: A. W. Ames, student of Peoria; H. T. Graber, student and George Temple, a clerk in the American Express office, Champaign, who took no part in the fight. The showmen became incensed on account of the students' college yell, and attacked the students, knocking a number of them down. Relying to the assistance of their comrades, the collegians made a fight, but were finally driven from the tent. Gathering reinforcements the college men armed themselves with stones and waited for the circus to go to the train. A shower of bricks and rocks struck the wagons. A battle ensued. A canvas man fired his revolver into the crowd and the students broke and ran.

**Fraud in Militia Election.**  
At the annual election for officers of Company B, First Cavalry troop, held a few days ago in Bloomington, Funk Douglas and Second Lieut. Pauntz were the candidates for captain. Douglas was chairman of the meeting and appointed the tellers. The result given by the tellers and announced by Douglas was: Douglas, 10; Pauntz, 17. Douglas declared his own election. A recount was demanded and resulted: Pauntz, 24; Douglas, 12. Bert Hirsch, one of the tellers, has since made oath that the election of Douglas was fraudulent; that he called the name of Douglas seven times when he should have called the name of Pauntz and that the election had been dishonestly conducted. Pauntz has been elected. The matter has been referred to the adjutant general and Maj. Forman of the First Cavalry has been detailed to investigate.

**Unique Impromptu Wedding.**  
J. A. Yates, a prominent business man of Collinsville and a relative of the Governor, married Miss Josephine Hadley, a daughter of the former Illinois Congressman, under unique circumstances. A preacher friend had been invited to attend a dinner at the home of the bride, and the guests were also invited. After the repast the preacher and the guests were astonished by Mr. Yates' request that the person marry him and Miss Hadley at once. A license was produced and the ceremony performed. Then the couple went to St. Louis, where they blindfolded themselves at union station and made for a train. Whenever one they landed on was to bear them to their honeymoon, it happened to land on a Chicago train, and may stop in Texas or go on to the coast.

**Probing a Death Mystery.**  
Coroner Reynolds of Morgan County is investigating the death of Joseph L. Barnes, a patient at the Central Insane hospital in Jacksonville. One day Barnes was visited by a colored man, William Ferguson of Quincy, and soon after the departure of the visitor went into violent convulsions, from which he died. A strychnine crystal was found on the floor of the room where they had conversed and a piece of candy was discovered there. The stomach was sent to Champaign for chemical analysis. It is understood that the analysis disclosed strychnine poisoning. Ferguson was arrested in Quincy. When he visited the hospital he presented a letter of introduction supposed to be from Mrs. M. B. Hill of Monticello, a sister of the deceased.

**Try to Wreck Fast Mail.**  
The south-bound fast mail train on the Illinois Central Railway narrowly escaped being wrecked near Leveport. Shortly before the time for the arrival of the passenger train the engineer of an extra freight detected a pile of ties on the track. They were so arranged that a train striking them would certainly have been wrecked. The obstruction was removed but a few minutes before the arrival of the mail. Suspicion rests upon three tramps who were put off a train early in the evening at Leveport.

**Lily Lake Is Badly Scorched.**  
The town of Lily Lake, on the Chicago and Great Western Railroad, met with a very disastrous fire, which took the largest part of the business portion of the town. The fire started in the general store of G. R. Read, but was under too great a headway when discovered to save, and the place not being well equipped with water works, it spent itself. It is not known how the fire started nor how heavy the loss is, but only a light insurance was carried. G. R. Read will be heaviest loser.

**Brief State Happenings.**  
Clinton Withersford was struck by lightning and instantly killed at Waynesville.  
H. A. Neal of Charleston has declined the appointment as a member of the State Board of Charities.  
Adam Karos of Chicago was killed by lumber falling from a freight train on the Burlington tracks.

Milton Shockley, the oldest resident of Pana, died, aged 70 years. Mr. Shockley built the second house erected in Pana.

George Bailey, 12, son of Wade Bailey, was accidentally killed at Litchfield by a large stone, which was knocked off a scaffold by some boys while at play.

Peter Kane, a smallpox patient, escaped the quarantine at Westville, and while walking along the railroad track was run over and killed.

Senator John McAdams of Quincy and Miss Almona Cowan of Springfield, formerly postmistress of the Senate, will be married June 5.

John Elzabson, aged 100, died on a farm near Bloomington. With one exception he was the oldest man in McLean County. He had been blind two years, but up to the time he lost his sight was active and robust, and able to do manual labor regularly.

Three sets of triplets have been born in Chicago within a few days.  
As a result of a family quarrel, John D. Hopkins, aged 60, committed suicide by hanging at Pekin.

Cecil Howe, 10 years old, was killed by a Chicago, Milwaukee and St. Paul train at Rockford.

Members of the family of E. R. Sisk of Hamletburg were seriously poisoned by eating sardines.

Miss Julia Davis, aged 30, while out with a fishing party near West Quincy, jumped into the water and drowned herself.

Practically complete returns from the recent judicial election in the second Illinois supreme district show the majority of James B. Ricks, Democrat, is about 8,950.

Hattie Muchum, 8 years old, who was bitten by a St. Bernard dog while playing in front of her home in Chicago on April 14, died of hydrophobia after two days of violent suffering.

Gov. Yates has appointed Dr. George W. Ross of Carrollton a trustee of the Western Normal School to succeed C. V. Chandler of Macomb, who is understood to be slated for another place under the administration.

Rev. Frederick W. Taylor of Springfield has been elected coadjutor to Bishop Burgess of the Quincy diocese at the annual Episcopal diocesan convention. Rev. C. W. Leffingwell of Knoxville was the only other candidate. Bishop Burgess is now at St. Albans, Vt., in a dying condition.

The corner stone of the court house of McLean County, which is to replace the structure destroyed last June in the \$2,000,000 fire and which is to cost \$500,000, was laid at Bloomington by the Masonic grand lodge, which body in 1898 performed a similar ceremony when the old court house burned was built.

Captain Samuel P. Mooney, for several years corporation clerk in the office of the Secretary of State, but who retired from that position May 1, has been appointed chief clerk of the Illinois Soldiers' and Sailors' Home at Quincy, vice Captain J. C. Murray, Virginia, who is appointed adjutant of the home, vice former Adjutant General Edwin I. Higgins of Springfield.

Mentored temporarily insane through jealousy of her husband, Mrs. Wesley B. Sweet, wife of a music dealer in Joliet, took five grains of strychnine and was found writhing in the throes of death on a bed in her home. She died before medical aid could reach her. Mrs. Sweet was not yet 20 years old. She was married about two years ago. The husband found her dying. She then pleaded with him to save her, but it was too late.

Senator Fort of Lacon and Prof. W. W. Mallory of the same place were partially hurt in a runaway accident in Springfield. The visitors were driving to the Gun Club grounds when the shafts of the buggy broke, frightening the horse and causing him to run. Prof. Mallory jumped from the vehicle and suffered a sprained ankle. The Senator was thrown out after a vain endeavor to control the excited animal and sustained a fracture of two ribs, besides painful bruises about the head and body.

Four persons were severely injured and many others bruised and shaken up in a wreck of the Minneapolis express on the Chicago, Rock Island and Pacific Railroad at West Union. The express was running at a speed of sixty miles an hour crashed into the rear of the local morning passenger train as the latter was pulling out of the station. The sleeping car on the rear of the local was smashed and the day coach of the same train telescoped. The engine of the express, one of the largest and fastest on the road and in use only six months, was demolished.

With appropriate exercises and in the presence of a large number of interested persons—many of whom were visitors from various parts of the State—the new building to be devoted to the use of the Department of Agriculture at the University of Illinois was dedicated at Champaign. Among the prominent persons present were several of the officials of the Union stock yards of Chicago, Prof. C. F. Curtis, in charge of animal husbandry of the Iowa State Agricultural College at Ames; Prof. Henry of the department of animal husbandry at the Wisconsin State University at Madison, and many other well-known agriculturists.

The paper mill known as old Jerusalem, operated at Marseilles by W. D. Boyce of Chicago, was almost totally destroyed by fire the other morning. The fire originated in the print paper department and spread quickly. The Ottawa fire department was summoned and responded promptly. The loss in round figures is \$200,000. The insurance on the entire plant, which takes in the pulp mill located at another point, is \$210,000. In the finishing room there was \$10,000 worth of print paper ready for shipment. By the fire nearly 150 persons were thrown out of employment. Mr. Boyce stated that the plant would be rebuilt and operated as soon as possible.

William W. Ferguson, the negro who is held by the Jacksonville police in connection with the poisoning of Dr. Joseph L. Barnes, made a confession in which he admitted to the authorities that he had taken a box of poisoned candy to the patient and fed it to him. His statement clears the mystery which surrounded the case, and the widow of the dead doctor will likely be released. She is a professional nurse and was recently arrested while on the charge of being accessory before the fact. Ferguson is well educated. He confesses a deep admiration for Mrs. Barnes, with whom he became acquainted while doing chores about the house for her husband, who was a dentist several years ago. He stated to the sheriff that he wished to see Mrs. Barnes free from her insane husband and in order to do this he had conceived the idea of getting rid of Dr. Barnes.

Dennis Reed, an 18-year-old boy, shot and mortally wounded George Williams at Metropolis. Reed had called on Williams' daughter against the latter's orders.

Enoch Wood, aged 70, of Murdock, was found dead on the floor of a room at 453 East Washington street, Indianapolis. He went there on an excursion and had been visiting relatives.

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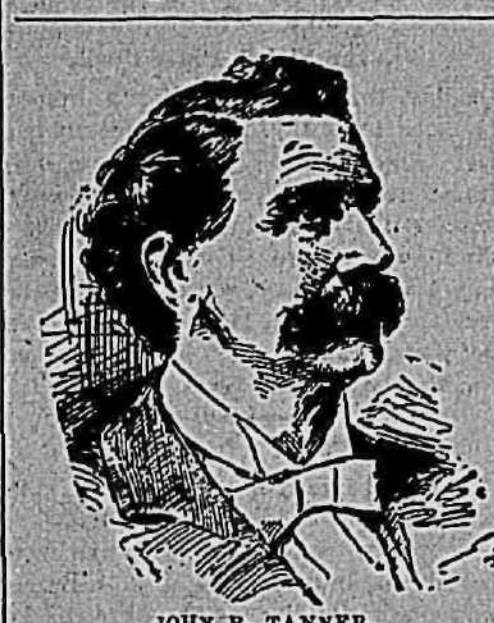
**End Comes Suddenly While He Is Alone in a Springfield Hotel—Career of a Man Who Rose from Farm Laborer to Governor of a Great State.**

John R. Tanner, former Governor of Illinois, is dead. Rheumatism of the heart attacked him Thursday afternoon and was fatal within half an hour. His end was as sudden as it was unexpected. Outside of his family and immediate personal friends, nobody in Springfield knew he was ill. They thought, although he had been confined to his room in the Leland Hotel for nearly a week, that he was suffering only a slight indisposition which would pass off after a few days of rest and care.

Mrs. Tanner and her sister, Mrs. Colburn Fields Buck, were the only persons in the room when the former Governor died. The physician called when his symptoms became alarming, arrived too late.

The former Governor returned from Chicago the previous Saturday complaining of rheumatism in the left side. He had such pain at times that he kept to his apartment, but he was not confined to the bed. He was up less than an hour before the fatal attack. His son, Col. J. Mack Tanner, called at 2 o'clock and remained with him not more than fifteen minutes. The former Governor dictated a couple of telegrams which he wanted sent immediately and asked after some business matters. He made no complaint of suffering.

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**Few-Line Interviews.**  
M. Jules Siegfried of France—I am glad to say there is the most cordial sentiment entertained throughout France toward the United States. This is traditional with us, but there never has been a time when the feeling was more genuine than it is at present.

T. E. Moerlin of Havana, Cuba—Everything is getting dull in Havana. The tourist season is about over and very few Americans, outside of the government service, are left. The large hotels look like banquet halls deserted. Then the political conditions are so uncertain that all business is dull.

H. A. Rhodes of Tacoma, Wash.—A peculiar fact about the State of Washington is that it has overcome one of the oldest customs of that old inhabitant, the Chinese of China. By sheer force of enterprise it has converted the natives of a large part of China from rice-eating to wheat-eating people, and now there are annually tens of thousands of bushels of wheat grown in Washington and shipped to China to supply the Chinese demand.

E. L. Bailey of Hiley, Idaho—Gold is cheaper up in Circle City, Alaska, than Confederate money was during the last days of the Civil War. Money loses value when a man's hungry, and there are several thousand people up in that frozen country that are appreciating this fact. I came out of Circle City late in December, about the last trip made out, and when I left the flour panic was on. It is not a question of money, for money will not buy flour. The ruling price late in December was \$1 a pound.

George J. Gould, President of the Missouri Pacific—I was amazed at the many changes which had taken place in the Southwest since my visit to that part of the country nearly three years ago. The prosperity of the Southwest is marvelous and I believe the same statement will apply to the West generally. Old cities have grown at a rapid rate and new ones have sprung up in the last few years. On every hand I saw the material proofs of prosperity—not booms, however, but substantial prosperity that lasts.

Lionel G. Siler of New York—Twisting the lion's tail used to be the favorite sport of American statesmen, but the pastime is not so popular as it once was. Nowadays when a statesman wants to hear the galleries applaud he pokes the octopus. The octopus can be most anything that for the moment is a popular bogie. Some few men, of course, are sincere, but it seems to me the majority of the octopus chasers play solely to the grand stand. The octopus, however, does not seem to greatly mind the poking.

B. J. Hulsten of Gunnison, Colo., after a visit in England—There will yet be a chance for the Boer cause in South Africa. England's own people are going back on the crown and if the sturdy home defenders of the Transvaal can hold out even a small resistance, as they propose, for another year, the aspect of things will be radically changed. The masses of the English people are not in sympathy with the war and its continuance is causing a spread of indignation that will soon break out in troubles at home for John Bull.

**PULPIT AND PREACHER**  
Dr. Norman O. Mallory has resigned the pastorate of the Grand River Avenue Baptist Church, Detroit.  
The Rev. Ernest E. Baker, formerly of Cleveland, has assumed charge of First Presbyterian Church, Oakland, Cal.  
The Adventists report that they have 175 churches in the State of Michigan, with a membership of 7,722. Their property is worth \$105,321. There are 179 Sunday schools with a membership of 5,184.  
A third Congregational church has been organized in Colorado Springs, Colo., with the Rev. A. B. Pruner as pastor. It will be known as the Hillside Congregational Church.  
St. Peter's Episcopal Church of Helena, Mont., will receive \$38,000 by the will of the late Felix R. Brunot of Pittsburg. Mr. Brunot also left \$500,000 to the educational work of the Episcopal Church.  
The Rev. G. O. Woodruff of Magnolia, Minn., is said to be the oldest clergyman in the Methodist Episcopal Church. He was born in 1807, and has been a preacher for seventy-five years.

# BLOW TO DOWIEISM.

## Overseer and Three of His Followers Held Responsible for a Death.

The coroner's jury in Chicago Thursday night returned a verdict holding John Alexander Dowie, H. W. Judd, Mrs. Sprecher and Mrs. Bratsch to await the action of the grand jury. They are charged with "criminal responsibility" for the death of Mrs. Judd, wife of H. W. Judd, who was denied medical attendance.

Mrs. Bratsch was promptly arrested and sent to the county jail. Dowie, Judd and Mrs. Sprecher could not be found Thursday night. Warrants were issued for their arrest. At South Chicago a mob of 1,000 persons paraded the streets and burned an effigy of Dowie.

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Plans have been agreed upon for a new Department of Agriculture building at Washington, to cost not exceeding two million dollars. It will be U-shaped, two and one-half stories high, with a 400-foot front and two wings, each 200 feet long.

# LIKE FLEECE LAMBS.

## CONDITION OF MANY INVESTORS IN TEXAS OIL STOCKS.

**The Big Companies Can Be Dependable Upon to Control the Output—An Immense Amount of Stock Sold Which Is Probably Worthless.**

The oil craze in Texas has subsided to such a degree as to cause many people to look into things in a practical manner, and the outlook to the great majority is not very promising. Fortunes have been made and more will be made, but the small investors will have to pay for them. Among this class are the thousands of widows, seamstresses, clerks, children and domestics. They have poured their savings into the treasury of some one or more of the speculative oil companies and have had visions of great and expected quick returns. They are sure to be disappointed. Experiences of others in the past in chasing wildcat schemes held forth no lessons or warnings to them.

Nearly 300 "oil companies" have been organized in Texas during the past month, says a Beaumont correspondent, and it is estimated by a prominent promoter that 90 per cent of them will never pay a dividend. About 10 out of every 100 have something bordering on the substantial to offer to the public in the way of a speculative investment, but the others have nothing more than a little tract or two of land, bought for a song, which is situated somewhere in eastern Texas, and around which no effort has ever been made to find oil. They may strike oil, no one can tell anything about that, but their chances are small, and if they ever do their stock has been watered until no oil well in the world could pay interest on the investment.

The promoters, however, come out in right, for they get big cash bonuses out of the treasury from the funds realized from the sale of stock, so it does not make very much difference to them whether oil is struck or not. Then, there are the heavy salaries of the officers to be paid all the time the stockholder is waiting for the well, if any is ever hoped for oil. In the meantime it is probable that the small investors are working and saving so as to be ready to grasp at some other "fumble" which may be formed from speculative soapbuds.

**Facts and Figures.**  
It must be remembered that the great majority of the small investors are represented in the small companies. The big companies, the ones which will make the money and control the output, are owned by the people who have plenty of money and do not find it necessary to advertise their oil stock for sale. Now, a first-class gusher in the Beaumont field has been selling for \$1,250,000. It will require another million for pipe lines and tankage and a quarter of a million for other expenses before fuel oil markets have been opened up. If the gushers would continue to gush as they are now doing everything would be profitable to the owners, but sooner or later the pumps will have to be applied and then dividends will decrease. Even then it might be possible to pay interest on the investments of the big companies, but the prospects of the smaller ones are exceedingly gloomy.

Most of the other companies are capitalized from \$200,000 to \$1,000,000. Their stock is sold way below par and when the promoters get through with the treasury funds but little is left for development purposes. Should these small companies strike oil and should the flow average 100 to 200 barrels a day, which would be a big well as wells go, the question then arises what would they do with the product? The big gushers, even after the pumps are applied, will supply the fuel oil for which there is a market, for it is bound to come, for it will be long time before coal will be generally supplanted. The gusher companies will be amply provided with pipe lines and tankage and the smaller companies will be completely at their mercy, even granting that some one big concern does not come in and secure control.

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# CHOOSES GRAND ARMY AIDS.

## Commander Thistlewood Gives Out the New List.

N. B. Thistlewood, commander of the department of Illinois, G. A. R., has appointed the following members of his official staff:  
Assistant Adjutant General—O. A. Partridge, Whitegan.  
Senior Aid-de-camp and Chief of Staff—Louis Krughoff, Nashville.  
Assistant Quartermaster General—W. H. Rose, Chicago.  
Judge Advocate—J. D. Bennett, Chicago.

Chief Musterling Officer—John P. Donovan, Kilmundy.  
Aid in Charge of Transportation—J. H. Sibbes, Chicago.  
Chief Guide and Color Bearer—W. F. Martin, Decatur.

Chief Bugler—N. N. Coony, Moosmouth. The following have been selected representatives from Illinois to the thirty-fifth annual encampment of the Grand Army of the Republic to be held at Cleveland next September:

C. R. E. Koch, H. D. Fulton, Z. R. Winslow, C. B. Wilson, M. A. LaBuy, James Donahue, James E. Adams, Chas. P. Swiger, C. W. DeLand, Chicago; S. W. Thornton, Jacksonville; H. B. Douglas, Aurora; Joseph M. Myers, Forrester; Milton Rhodes, Galesburg; Delos Robinson, Sheridan; R. M. Woods, Joliet; R. L. Jones, Bloomington; E. H. Orendorf, Canton; E. K. Westfall, Bushnell; J. M. Swales, Jacksonville; W. C. Trot, Atlanta; C. A. Ramsey, Hillsboro; J. S. Cochemmure, Olney; W. P. Albridge, New Haven; Louis Krughoff, Nashville; Chas. R. Stuart, Cairo; B. F. Funk, Bloomington; C. C. Jones, Rockford; H. P. Barnum, Waukegan; E. B. Hamilton, Quincy; W. C. Bennett, Moline; C. G. Duffy, Ottawa.

# MAY NOW DISPENSE DRUGS.

## Many Applicants Pass State Board of Pharmacy Examination.

At an examination held by the State Board of Pharmacy in Chicago May 14-16 the following passed:

Registered Pharmacists—C. H. Doerr, W. F. Engel, B. Konsela, J. Guthrie, L. Harris, O. G. Heyden, J. H. Hiltchcock, H. O. A. Huegel, W. N. Joyner, F. P. Kujawski, J. R. Lammrecht, C. J. Major, A. Meyer, E. L. Menden, F. E. Neupert, J. F. Parsons, L. J. Pelikan, E. W. Rehm, M. O. Rolf, H. C. O. Rommell, M. B. O. Rounds, W. Schmidt, J. F. Teufer, J. S. Wiener, F. D. G. Walker, all of Chicago; G. E. Arnold, Watske; S. J. Brown, Belknap; H. E. Burgess, Oakland; L. Oline, Marion; C. P. Gant, Streator; G. E. Hamer, Park Ridge; C. P. Harrison, Marengo; Mando F. Hobart, Gliman; G. G. Johnson, Galva; R. Johnson, Peoria; R. A. Karr, Metropolis; V. C. Michels, Albion; R. L. Oliver, Stockton; J. N. Reynolds, Macomb; P. B. Shaff, Olney; G. M. Strawn, Forrest. Assistants—G. Beckwith, M. Berezowski, M. Blumenthal, A. O. Clancy, F. N. Dow, J. W. Drezlitz, H. E. Erickson, F. E. Fischner, M. Gold, E. E. Hormel, F. E. O. Jungk, A. Kovnat, J. Krzywnski, E. Lye, T. A. Major, H. T. Meyer, M. Reid, S. P. Robinson, A. Rosch, H. W. Smidt, C. G. Stegmayer, J. B. Thierman, F. J. Watt, all of Chicago; W. S. Ayles, Princeton; L. U. Bowman, Danville; O. Carter, Georgetown; B. A. Caspell, Marshall; R. W. Conzet, Greenup; H. Ferry, Jr., Marshall; H. G. Graham, Wauconda; W. W. Hipke, Herscher; F. V. Koepeke, Blue Island; B. J. Ritter, Springfield; A. T. Schloder, Lena; T. B. Shaffer, Princeton.

# MEET TO FIGHT DRINK.

## The Illinois Anti-Saloon League Board Elects Officers at Springfield.

The annual meeting of the State board of trustees of the Illinois Anti-Saloon League was held in Springfield. The following officers were elected:

President—Rev. Horatio Reed, D. D., Decatur.  
Vice-Presidents—Rev. O. E. Dunn, D. D., Decatur; Thomas S. Marshall, Salem, Rev. F. W. Barnham, Decatur.  
Secretary—Rev. Enid B. Rogers, D. D., Springfield.  
Treasurer—Benjamin R. Hieronymus, Springfield.  
Superintendent and General Attorney—William B. Anderson, Springfield.

It was the sense of the board that the legislative fight in behalf of the Anti-Saloon League should be continued until this bill actually becomes a law in Illinois.

# LOOKING FOR OIL IN ILLINOIS.

## Farmers in the Vicinity of Red Bud Are Becoming Prospects.

The farmers living along the bluffs west of Red Bud are all looking for oil. Over in St. Clair County several good coal properties have been developed within the last ten years, and now it appears there are indications of oil along the Mobile and Ohio Railroad as it skirts the bluffs. Skilled observers have noticed that the gases are similar to those found in oil regions. Many wells have had to be abandoned because the water was coated with oil.

# THE STATE METROPOLIS.

## Andrew Schroeder was robbed of a watch by four boys.

Two Hyde Park "blind pig" keepers were fined \$100 and costs each.

Humane Society officers will patrol parks in an effort to protect song birds.

South Chicago asked the Board of Education for a new manual training school.

John B. Vesey was awarded \$5,000 damages against the city for sidewalk injuries.

George J. Kavanagh, a Chicago newsboy, on the lines through three wars, arrived home from China with \$2,000 made in speculation.

John Aheran celebrated the forty-eighth anniversary of his appointment by Mayor Wentworth by dancing a jig in the Chicago avenue pumping station.

Willie Groves, 14 years old, cut on three fingers in an accident at the Central Worthing School, and complaint has been made against Principal Robert Nightingale.

Charles H. Reed filed suit for \$25,000 against Armour & Co. for \$25,000 uncollected Spanish flu fine postage stamps, which the armory is alleged to have purchased for \$100,000 and refused to buy.



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Having had eight years trial and made two failures, it would seem to be up to Grover Cleveland to stop trying to tell how the country ought to be run. In his last attempt he found it necessary to issue bonds to keep the machinery going. The people prefer the present method, under which bonds are redeemed and the public debt reduced and a surplus kept in the treasury.

Mr. Bryan doesn't wish to be the democratic candidate again; all he demands is that he shall name the candidate and write the platform. We hope he will be able to make good his demands, as neither Bryan nor a Bryan-named candidate can by any possibility ever carry this county.

The American troops are now out of China, except a single company which guards the legation at Peking. Gen. Chaffar, who has been in command in China, will relieve Gen. McArthur of the command of the army in the Philippines, and the latter will come home.

It seems that the Virginia republicans are going to make a fight in the gubernatorial campaign. This is as it should be. Many well informed men believe that with a full vote and a fair count Virginia would be a republican state, and neither can be had without fighting for them.

When a man publicly announces in Evansville, Ind., that he is from Kentucky the reporter will watch him to be on hand when he starts to shooting up his victims. Three victims and his own life was the record of the last shooter-up in the town.

There is no law against ex-Senator Gorman trying to get back into the senate as well as trying to get the democratic presidential nomination, but there is a formidable obstacle ahead of him—the will of the voters of Maryland.

In Missouri the democrats have 51 per cent of the votes, but they have so arranged the congressional apportionment that they get 94 per cent of the State's congressional representation. Still, Missouri has laws against theft.

Some members of the Cuban Constitutional Convention seem to have the idea that body has authority to amend the Platt amendment, or they are merely playing for delay and the continuance of their \$10 a day.

The German press is now predicting an early clash between the U.S. and Great Britain because of commercial rivalry. Let Germany look out for its own wars and Uncle Sam will do the same.

Everybody condemns the wild scramble for money and everybody scrambles for all the money they can get. That's human nature, as it was, as it is, and as it ever will be.

The Sultan has apologized to the European powers for interfering with their mails, but that will not prevent a repetition of the offense when it pleases the Sultan to do so.

President McKinley is doubtless perfectly willing to accept Mrs. McKinley's recovery as "a miracle in answer to prayer," but he will not fail to give due credit to the physicians.

If that Ohio idea of the county in which a lynching occurred paying the family of the victim \$5,000 damages were generally adopted, there would be fewer lynchings.

Has it occurred to the Southern editors who are discussing how to wipe out illiteracy that sending children to school would speedily do the business.

The Connellsville, Pa., police deserve credit for cleverly saving their town from the disgrace of a lynching, by getting the prisoner safely away.

Vice President Roosevelt was the orator of the day at the formal dedication of the Pan-American Exposition, which is now in full swing.

Speaking of literature for the silly reason, aren't the democratic editors a little ahead of schedule time with their share of it?

Mr. Bryan is finding his right to boss the whole democratic shooting match questioned from every direction.

Senator McCombs will be one of the orators at the Memorial Day exercises at Antietam national cemetery.

Secretary Gage has the sympathy of the entire country in his sorrow on account of the death of his wife.

The sooner the machinists strike is amiable settled the better (it will be for all concerned).

CORNER STONE LAYING.

Appropriate Services—An Excellent Sermon Delivered and Large Attendance.

The corner stone of the new Methodist Episcopal church was laid Tuesday at 3:00 p. m. In the absence of Presiding Elder, Dr. C. E. Manderville, the services were in charge of the pastor, Rev. E. J. Aikin. Rev. J. E. Fluck, of Dundee, Ill., made the opening prayer, and Rev. O. S. Gard, of Lake Villa, read the scripture. The choir rendered a beautiful selection: "Lift up your heads O ye Gates," after which Dr. W. O. Shepard, pastor of Emanuel M. E. church at Evanston, delivered an eloquent and appropriate address. He said in part: "All my springs are in thee"—Ps. 87:1. "The natives of ancient Egypt and Babylon, of Philistia and of Tyre, boasted of their birth rights. They were proud of their native lands. But the Psalmist declares that higher honors than ever Egyptian or Babylonian knew was to him who was born in Zion. And if the inhabitants of other places had many good things to say of their native lands, the Psalmist could say, 'Glorious things are spoken of thee, O city of God.'"

We find in the church springs of happiness and hope—many persons here can say it—men and women, old and young, rich and poor, wise and unlearned, sick and well, all classes and conditions, rise in harmonious testimony, and using the words of three thousands years ago, say, 'all my springs are in thee'.

Many have found that all intellectual springs are in the church, which declares that the fear of the Lord is the beginning of wisdom.

It is equally true that all our social springs are in the church. The church has incorporated, and properly so, all that is good in human fellowship. Then true is that love for the brethren.

"Blest be the tie that binds Our hearts in Christian love."

Christian friend, what would you take to give all the friends you have gotten through the church? Where do you turn for comfort? To whom do you turn when your child lay dying? O church of Christ, 'all my springs are in thee'. All our springs of spiritual life are in the church. Sympathy is born in the church. Hope is born in the church. And when the dark night of affliction comes on, hope lingers with loving touch and patient ministry at the bed side of the sick and whispers sweet words into the dulling ears of the dying, and at last, though with tears, lays the unfading garland of immortality on the grave, and carves its assurance on the marble tomb. Hope, that defies death and the grave, has its springs in the church.

You come to church or not, just you please, but you cannot shift the mighty responsibilities that the very presence of this church that you are about to build, put upon you. You hold it lightly, but it does not and will not hold you lightly. This church will be a witness in the great and notable day; whether for you or against you. It will acquit or condemn you by its testimony. I verily believe that for you who live within the reach of this church and to whom it will hold out its arms of influence, it is the biggest thing; the most important thing of your lives. We do not do little things with such names as we name here. This church which you are to build in the name of the Lord, God Almighty, is no small matter.

Many of you have permanent homes here and this will probably be the only church home you and your children will ever know. Your brightest days, your darkest nights, will be closely related to this church. Is it nothing to thee? You will never be the same you would have been without this church. It is said that a small pebble at a proper point will change the course of a stream; may it not be said that this church which you are to build will change the course of your life. God grant this in every case as the currents of your lives impinge upon these walls, and to be erected they may be deflected toward the shores of Heaven.

After the address the great congregation, which taxed the old church to its limit, withdrew to the northeast corner of the new church, led by the five ministers in attendance. Here, after an impressive ceremony, the pastor exhibited a metal box which he placed in the corner stone, containing the following articles: A Bible, Discipline, Northwestern Christian Advocate, THE ANTIOCH NEWS, photograph of the old church and of building committee, Sunday School Advocate, program of the corner stone laying, names of the church officers, names of members of the church and the names of those who gave 25 cents to the building fund to have their names preserved in the corner stone. The names were all written on parchment. There was also placed in the metal box a small granite block, having on it the names of Mr. and Mrs. John Welch. Mr. Welch, who is chairman of the committee, gave and lettered the corner stone. The benediction was then pronounced by Rev. Mr. Garrett, of Bristol, Wis.

A list of those who contributed 25 cents toward the building fund and whose names went into the corner stone will appear next week.

Alas! How Soon Forgotten! is an ache or a pain or trouble of any kind when one is well rid of it, and if it happens to be Headache or Stomach Trouble that bothers you, take Dr. Caldwell's Syrup Pepsin and you will not only forget you ever had it, but will know that you are not liable to have it again. The dose is small and it is pleasant to take. W. T. Hill.

ANNOUNCEMENT

The closing exercises of the Antioch high school will occur as follows:

The baccalaureate address to the class of 1901 will be given by Rev. E. J. Aikin at the M. E. church Sunday evening, June 2. This year the graduating themes will be delivered at the high school room Tuesday evening, June 4th, as follows: "The 19th Century".....Harvey M. Mann "The Lady of the Lake".....Gertrude A. Smart "True Heroism".....Florence M. Fenderson "Self Help".....Laura A. Williams "Friendship".....Mary D. Blair "Selecting an Occupation".....Olga A. Lovgren "Broken Promises".....Lena P. Drury "Abraham Lincoln".....John Turner "Grandeur of Patience".....Ada V. Buttrick "Importance of Being Punctual".....Florence M. McGreal

"Fruits of Honesty".....Mable E. Turner "Rocka Ahead!".....Fannie E. Dennick "The New Century".....Mary E. Middendorf

The final graduating exercises will be held at the opera house, June 5—Program: Overture.....Mrs. Hook Invocation.....Rev. E. J. Aikin Music.....Ada V. Buttrick Prayer.....Rev. R. E. Cole Music.....Olga E. Lovgren Salutatory.....Mary D. Blair Class History.....Wm. O. Blair Valedictory.....Harvey M. Mann Music.....Florence M. Fenderson Presentation of Diplomas

Class Song....."Parting Whispers" PART II Music.....Julia Hockney Drama, "Adrift"—Act I Music.....Oliver Cubbon Act II Music.....Mable Higgins

An admission of 25 cents for adults and 15 cents for school children will be charged to defray expenses of hall rent, graduating expenses, etc., the balance, if any, to apply for library expenses.

Pan-American Opening. The Nickel Plate Road will sell excursion tickets from Chicago to Buffalo at \$13.00 for the round trip each Tuesday in May (the 7th, 14th, 21st and 28th), with limit of five days, namely, returning good on any train to and including midnight train from Buffalo on Saturday following Tuesday tickets are sold. They will be good going on all trains on date sold.

Daily train from Chicago at 10:35 a. m. arrives at Buffalo 2:05 following morning; daily train from Chicago at 2:30 p. m. arrives at Buffalo at 7:35 next morning; daily train from Chicago at 10:30 p. m. arrives at Buffalo at 4:45 next afternoon. All trains carry thru vestibuled sleeping cars. Individual Club Meals, ranging in price from 35c to \$1.00, and no meal in excess of the latter figure, are served in dining cars.

For sleeping car reservations and all other information, call at the Chicago City Ticket Office, 111 Adams St., or write John Y. Calahan, General Agent, 111 Adams St., Chicago, 'phone Central 2057. Chicago Depot: Van Buren St. and Pacific Ave., on the Elevated Loop. 37c2

A Very Remarkable Remedy. "It is with a good deal of pleasure and satisfaction that I recommend Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy," says Druggist A. W. Sawelle, of Hartford, Conn. "A lady customer, seeing the remedy exposed for sale on my show case, said to me: 'I really believe that medicine saved my life the past summer while at the shore, and she became so enthusiastic over its merits I at once made up my mind to recommend it in the future. Recently a gentleman came into my store so overcome with colic pains that he sank at once to the floor. I gave him a dose of this remedy which helped him. I repeated the dose and in fifteen minutes he left my store smilingly informing me that he felt as well as ever.' Sold by W. H. Emmons, Antioch; Thomson's Pharmacy, Graylake.

Homestead Laws in Colorado. One-sixth of the entire area of Colorado is excluded from the application of the homestead law, according to attorneys and land agents. Colorado is recognized by many as one of the most desirable states in which to locate, but investigation shows that government land in a large part of the state can be taken up only through the desert land act as mineral or under the timber and stone act. In any event, the settler is obliged to pay at least \$1.25 an acre for the land, whereas, under the regular homestead entry, he may receive a government patent free after residence on the land for a certain number of years.

Fought for His Life. "My father and sister both died of Consumption," writes J. T. Weatherwax, of Wayandotte, Mich., "and I was saved from the same frightful fate only by Dr. King's New Discovery. An attack of Pneumonia left an obstinate cough and very severe lung trouble, which and excellent doctor could not help, but a few months' use of this wonderful medicine made me as well as ever and I gained much in weight." Infallible for Coughs, Colds and all Throat and Lung Trouble. Trial bottles free. Guaranteed bottles 50c and \$1.00 at W. T. Hill's.

Conan Doyle's First Story. Dr. Conan Doyle wrote his first story when he was 6. It consisted of a thrilling account of a little affair between a man and a tiger, though which came off victor Dr. Doyle does not remember. The story was carefully written in a large, round hand, about four words of which went to the line.

LITERARY NOTES.

Very interesting are the pictures showing Mr. Booker T. Washington among his live stock and in the woods at Tuskegee, which were photographed on the spot by Mr. Clifton Johnson, and illustrate an article in the June Magazine number of The Outlook, by Mr. Washington, called "Chickens, Pigs and People." In this article Mr. Washington tells about his pigs and rabbits and horses and garden work at Tuskegee, interspersing his talk with some of his wise comments on the need and refreshment of out-door work for men. (\$3 a year. The Outlook Company, 287 Fourth Avenue, New York).

Good Flowers for Masses of Color. Nowadays a brilliant show of color in flower-beds is popular. Many of our most beautiful flowers are unsatisfactory for massing for this purpose. One of the best is the California Poppy. This is of an extremely rich shade of yellow, and masses of it produce a most dazzling effect. Another good plant for massing is Phlox Drummondii. To secure the most satisfactory results with it sow each color by itself or in such a manner as to secure color contrast without the bizarre effects resulting from the use of mixed seed. The white, rose and pale yellow sorts are very fine. The Petunia is a most showy flower and blooms profusely through the greater part of the season. Calliopis is fine for massing. So is Candytuft in white and red. Ladies' Home Journal.

EXCURSIONS TO THE BUFFALO EXPOSITION. Via the Nickel Plate Road, On May 7th, 14th, 21st and 28th, respectively, at a rate of \$13.00 for the round trip from Chicago; good returning five days from date of sale. Three thru trains daily, with vestibuled sleeping cars and first class dining car service. For particulars and Pan-American folder, write John Y. Calahan, General Agent, 111 Adams St., Chicago. Depot Van Buren St. and Pacific ave., Chicago, on Elevated Loop. 37c2

Pay Up Notice. Having disposed of my business at Antioch and moved to Libertyville, I desire to close up my accounts at once, and have placed them in the hands of J. J. Burke, who is authorized to collect and receipt for the same. All persons knowing themselves indebted to me are requested to call at the office of J. J. Burke and settle the same without further notice or demand. WM. PESTER.

Height of European Soldiers. The height of soldiers in the various European armies does not follow that of the general population. The Italian conscript is the smallest, only 5 feet 5 inches. The French is an inch taller; the British 5 feet 7 1/4 inches; the Irish, 5 feet 8 inches, and the Norwegian, the tallest, 5 feet 9 inches.

On Taking Life Easy. The average woman if she isn't worried to death by her wonderful faculty for making domestic molehills into mountains at least shortens her life by many a day through her foolish readiness to meet difficulties half way. Some unhappy instinct impels her to embrace them, to cling to them.

Society Reporter Particularizes. A Chicago society reporter, in announcing a recent engagement, wrote that she "had the reputation until about three years ago of being the most beautiful girl in Kenwood. Of late years she had become somewhat too heavy to bear out this reputation."

To Increase Bill Foster's License. The council of St. Joseph, Mo., is considering the advisability of increasing the cost of bill posters' licenses from \$50 to \$500. It is thought by that means the practice whereby the walls and fences of the city are covered with unsightly posters may be discouraged.

Fire Destroy Public Institutions. The November fires burned three college buildings, one a gymnasium; a Chamber of Commerce building at St. Paul, a theater at Paterson, reformatory building at Pontiac, Ill., a Methodist church at Oswego, and a \$75,000 brewery at Lowell, Mass.

Calcium Carbide Factories. The calcium carbide factories of Germany, Switzerland, Austria, Norway and Sweden have united for the purpose of increasing the selling prices of carbide. The united company's office at Frankfurt is in connection with the gold and silver chemical works.

Mr. W. J. Baxter, of North Brook, N. C., says he suffered with piles for fifteen years. He tried many remedies with no results until he used DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve and that quickly cured him. W. T. Hill

A Union Planing Mill. Union carpenters in San Francisco have fully demonstrated that can be done by organized labor when acting as a unit. They have a planing mill in full operation, giving employment to 2,000 union men.

Skin Affections will readily disappear by using DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve. Look out for counterfeits. If you get DeWitt's you will get good results. It is the quick and positive cure for piles. W. T. Hill.

An Elevated Child. The highest spot inhabited by human beings on this globe is the Buddhist cloister of Hailu, Tibet, where twenty-one monks live at an altitude of 18,000 feet.

Advance Sale of Summer Hosiery

Largest and most complete line ever shown in Waukegan. Among them you will find WOMEN'S HOSIERY, in plain black, in black ribbed top, in black with white soles, in black out sizes, 50c, 35c, 25c pair Woman's fancy colored Hose with fancy drop stitch at 50c, 35c, and 25c pair Woman's plain black hose and black with white feet, per pair 15c Woman's plain white or black hose 8 pair for 25c. per pair 10c Infant's cashmere stockings, in red, tan pink blue, white and black, per pair 25c Children's black cotton ribbed stockings at 35c, 25c, 15c and 10c per pair Our Children's No. 458 black ribbed cotton hose— at 15c cannot be duplicated, see it. For reliability and sturdy wear these stockings are as good as your money. Also a lot of sturdy hose for Men.

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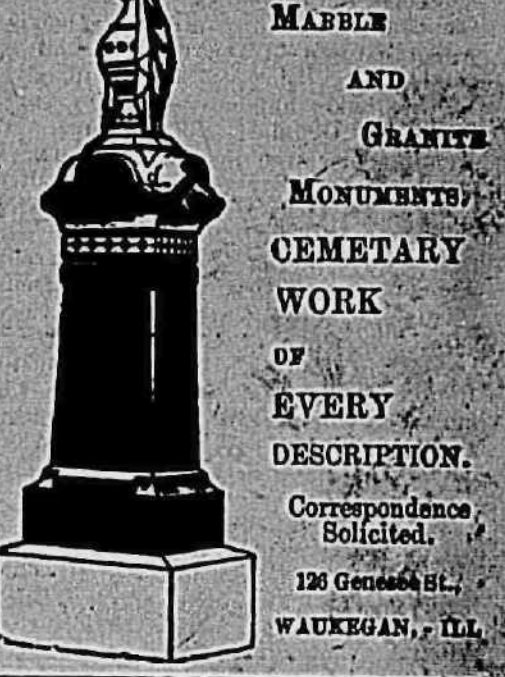
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Estate of Ezekiel Boylan, First Publication May 28, 1901. Adjudication Notice. Public Notice is hereby given that the subscriber executor of the last will and testament of William Boylan, deceased, will attend the County Court of Lake County, at a term thereof to be held at the Court House in Waukegan, in said County, on the first Monday of July next, 1901, when and where all persons having claims against said Estate are notified and requested to present the same to said Court for adjudication. MARY BOYLAN, Executrix. Waukegan, May 18, 1901. 38w6

Estate of William Nelson, First Publication April 13, 1901. Adjudication Notice. Public notice is hereby given that the subscribers executor of the last will and testament of William Nelson, deceased, will attend the County Court of Lake County, at a term thereof to be held at the Court House in Waukegan, in said County, on the first Monday of June next, 1901, when and where all persons having claims against said estate are notified and requested to present the same to said Court for adjudication. HERBERT NELSON, WILLIAM SIMES, Executors. Waukegan, April 8, 1901.

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## Grayslake Local.

Children's day here will be observed at June 9th.

Mrs. W. B. Hixley spent the first of the week with a sister in Waukegan who has been sick.

Mrs. D. G. White and daughter are spending a few days with relatives in Waukegan.

Mrs. Emmons and children left on Wednesday for a few days visit with relatives and friends at Burlington, Wis.

J. T. Morrill returned from Beloit, Wis. on Saturday leaving his daughter, Mrs. Smith, gradually improving from her recent illness.

Next Sunday at the church here, will be held the Avon Township Sunday School Convention—morning and afternoon session. Good speaking. All that are interested should attend.

Charles Thompson who has been to New Mexico the past 17 months for his health, returned to his home here on Friday. His many friends were glad to see him and to know that his health is fully restored.

The memorial services at the church on Sunday at this place were very largely attended and the following soldiers were present: O. P. Barron, H. Dombek, C. C. Morris, W. Marble, C. Washburn, J. T. Morrill, O. Hall, G. E. Thayer, J. Daily, Messrs. Hamilton, Crittenden, Acker and Fritz. Rev. Stevens gave an excellent sermon, Mr. Pratt sang a solo and the choir good old patriotic airs. The church was handsomely decorated and the service one that inspired all present.

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## MILLBURN, ILL.

The painting of the church is an assured fact.

Wedding garments are now being prepared.

Miss Jessie Wolaki will give a May party Friday evening.

John Wedge is quite ill at his home, near the village.

Mrs. John M. Strang, who has been quite ill, is much better.

Dr. Arthur Spafford, B. A., left for Chicago Monday morning.

Mrs. Irma Strang and Mrs. John Hughes visited Chicago Tuesday.

The Physical Culture Club will give their usual entertainment Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Stewart visited at Fox Lake Saturday and Sunday.

John M. Strang, E. A. Martin, Rev. Geo. Mitchell were Chicago visitors Monday and Tuesday.

Summer and winter—A parasol was seen on our streets Sunday morning and a seal skin jacket in the afternoon.

Miss Alice Janson, President, and Miss Carrie Bate, Secretary, of the P. C. club, will spend the summer at Newport.

The new barn built by contractor Pollock for Dr. Jamison will be dedicated Thursday evening, June 6th, with an ice cream social and strawberry festival given by the ladies of the Congregational church. All are in invited.

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## ROLLINS, ILL.

Ellen Kelly is with Lora Cremin.

Mrs. W. Hamilton visited at Gurnee on Monday.

Fay Hamilton is working for D. Sugar at Lake Villa.

D. Edwards has been out from the city since the death of his brother, Roy.

George Hendoe is improving his home at Round Lake by the addition of a tower and bay windows.

Mr. Fowler has invited a number of the aldermen and other friends from the city, also his neighbors at his Fourth Lake home May 30th, and a good time is expected. He has made considerable improvement about the lake.

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## LAKE VILLA.

Miss Littlejohn of McHenry is visiting here.

Fay Hamilton of Rollins, is clerking for D. Sugar.

Fairman & Wedge shipped a carload of cattle to the city Monday.

W. Palmer and son, of McHenry, spent Sunday here with relatives.

James Palmer, of Evanston, is spending a few days with his parents in this place.

Joseph Pester is entertaining a cousin from England, who is soon to assist in the shop.

Miss Rena Kingsley and Miss Mable Richards are each the possessor of a fine piano.

C. B. Hamlin and wife visited in Grayslake Sunday. Wait till you see their new buggy.

Mrs. Gale, of Chicago, was the guest of her daughter, Mrs. Eugene Sheehan, over Sunday.

Mrs. Louis Miller, of Gurnee, was entertained by the Royal Neighbor Camp here Tuesday.

The Regulars and Scrubs of Lake Villa crossed bats last Sunday. Score 18 to 24 in favor of the Regulars.

The Messrs. Jesse Kingsley and Simpson, of Chicago, were visitors over Sunday at the home of W. D. Kingsley.

The Lake Villa Aid Society will meet at Mrs. Farrow's June 5th. The ladies will please bring their thimbles and come early Hattie Rowling, Sec'y.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Harbaugh, Clifford Nelson, Miss Flora Kerr and Miss Mable Richards attended a play, Uncle Tom's Cabin, at the Chicago Auditorium, Monday.

A great time is expected at Fourth Lake Decoration Day. The new flag is to be raised. A special train carrying Mayor Harrison, of Chicago, several aldermen and friends will stop here, from which place the passengers will be taken by bus to Alderman Fowler's grounds, where a number of speeches will be made by the Mayor and others. A brass band of fifty pieces will furnish music for the day.

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## BRISTOL, WIS.

A fine program is being prepared for Children's Day, June 9th.

Mrs. Harvey Gaines made a business trip to Chicago Tuesday of this week.

Miss Hattie Bothem, of Alton, Ill., is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Albert Bothem.

Mr. and Mrs. Riengans, of Kenosha spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Lewis.

Miss Sadie Garrett has gone to Evanston to keep house for her brothers, Eugene and Edgar.

Mrs. Lane, of Kenosha, spent a few days of last week with her daughter, Mrs. C. E. Williams.

Miss Ruby Kirk, of Winthrop Harbor, Wis., spent Saturday and Sunday with Mrs. R. Sholliff.

The Young Ladies Missionary Society will meet with Mrs. Laura Lavey Friday afternoon of this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Bothem entertained his sister and two children from Chicago a few days of the past week.

Every one interested in the Homer Cemetery Society is requested to meet at said cemetery Saturday morning of this week. Come prepared to work. One of their usual good dinners will be served at noon.

Edwin Kirk, of Winthrop, Wis., and Miss Sarah Evans, of Hebron, Ill., were married at Dillon, Montana, Friday evening, May 17th. Both parties are well known in this vicinity and a host of friends join in wishing them a happy and prosperous journey through life. The happy couple will make their home in Montana, where they will be at home to their friends whenever they happen that way.

Lee Emerson Bassett, professor of oratory in the Leland Stanford, Jr. University, at California, will give an eloquent oration for the benefit of Epworth League, at the M. E. church, Bristol, on Wednesday evening, June 5, at eight o'clock. Mr. Bassett is a graduate of Stanford university, also of the Cammock School of Oratory Los Angeles, and for the past season has been a student at the School of Expression, Boston. He was for one year director of the department of oratory in the university of southern California and will return in August to take up his work at Stanford. Bristol is proud of the position attained by one of her boys and his many friends will be pleased with the opportunity of hearing him. Following is the program for Wednesday evening:

1 The Nest Egg.....Riley

2 Scene from Hamlet.....Shakespeare Act V, Sc. 1

3 The Elocution Class.....Anon

4 Scene from Christmas Carol.....Dickens Morley's Ghost

5 The Object Lesson.....Anon

6 Scene from Ben Hur.....Wallace The Angel and the Shepherds

7 The Tramp's Soliloquy.....Kerr

8 Opportunity.....Sill

9 Father's Way.....Field

Admission: Adults 25 cents, children 10c.

## FOX LAKE.

Herbert Nelson was a Chicago caller on Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Lobdell visited in this vicinity recently.

E. C. Snyder and family attended decoration services at Volo Sunday.

Mrs. Ettie Reed and Miss Emma Simms visited their grandmother, Mrs. Nelson, Monday.

The Fox Lake Cemetery Association will meet with Mrs. Walter White Thursday afternoon, June 6. As officers are to be elected for the ensuing year a full attendance is desired.

Census Taking in Russia.

The first general census in Russia was taken in January, 1897, but—as may be expected in such a vast country—the difficulties are so great that the returns cannot be vouched for as absolutely correct. Compared with western countries, census taking in Russia is rather crude. Prior to 1897 the census had been taken ten times, but this was to find out how many males there were who paid or ought to pay taxes. The first census took place as far back as 1724, when the number of inhabitants was set down at 14,000,000 in round figures; in 1897 the number was given as 128,800,000, including Finland.—Pearson's Weekly.

Old Land Speaks Gaelic.

King Edward has an aged subject in the British Islands who cannot speak the language. She is Miss Mary Stewart, a descendant of the Stewarts of Appin, and was born at Ardnamurchan, Argyshire, in 1791, so that she has been fifty-three years in service at different places between Appin and Inverary district. She is still hale and hearty and able to get up and about. The old lady does not know any English, but speaks Gaelic.

Free to Inventors.

The experience of C. A. Snow & Co. in obtaining more than 20,000 patents for inventors has enabled them to helpfully answer many questions relating to the protection of intellectual property. This they have done in a pamphlet treating briefly of United States and foreign patents, with cost of same, and how to procure them; trade marks, designs, caveats, infringements, decisions in leading patent cases. This pamphlet will be sent free to anyone writing to C. A. Snow & Co.

Women Won from Tight Clothing.

In his opening address as presiding officer of the twelfth annual conference of the Physical Culture association the other day in New York Dr. Dudley Sargent of Harvard declared his belief that "lawn tennis, golf and cycling have done more to win women away from tight clothing than all the past century's lecturing and writing." About 150 delegates from all sections of the country applauded the idea.

To Preserve Wisnashickon Monastery.

Efforts are to be made by Philadelphia people to preserve the old monastery near Wisnashickon. The monastery was constructed by the Seventh Day Baptists when they were an order, and dates back a century and a half. It is of great historic interest, but has fallen into decay since the decline of the orders by which it was once inhabited.

"O Sharp" the Doorkeeper's Note.

The late Sir Frederick Gore-Ouseley, professor of music at Oxford, was once going to call on a friend in London, and asked a fellow-musician the number in which he lived in a certain street. "I don't know the number," answered the other, "but the note of his doorkeeper is 'O sharp.'" Sir Frederick went off, contentedly kicked the doorkeepers all down in the street until he came to the right one, when he rang the bell and went in.

Ayling Brothers Ink.

The News office has just received a new stock of Ayling Brothers Jet Black Ink, non-corrosive and absolutely chemical proof. Try a bottle and if you don't agree with us in saying that it is the best ink you ever used we will cheerfully refund you your money. Only 5 cents per bottle.

Keeping Revere's Name Green.

Bunker Hill Chapter, Daughters of the American Revolution, has decided to mark the spot from which Paul Revere started on his historic midnight ride on April 18, 1775, to warn the inhabitants of the towns between Boston and Concord that the British were coming to destroy their stores and munitions of war.

Alone in Mid-Ocean.

or on the train, in the house or while at your office duties, you are subject to disagreeable results from irregular or excessive diet. Dr. Caldwell's Syrup Pepsin cures positively Constipation, Indigestion, Sick Headache and Stomach Trouble. Sold by W. T. Hill.

Regime to Political Twit.

The English duke of Rutland regrets that he ever wrote and published verse, but the other day, when twitted by a political opponent with sentiments expressed in his rhymes, he replied: "I would rather be the foolish child who wrote these lines than the ungenerous middle-aged man who quoted them."

"Our little girl" was unconscious from strangulation during a sudden and terrible attack of croup. I quickly secured a bottle of One Minute Cough Cure, giving her three doses. The croup was mastered and our little darling was speedily recovered. So writes A. L. Spafford, Chester, Michigan. Wm. T. Hill.

## FINGER GLASS ETIQUETTE.

John Farrow on a Painter at Royal Table in Munich.

The use of finger glasses after dinner is quite a modern innovation in Germany, introduced from England. Until about ten years ago glasses were indeed brought round at dessert at the very end of the meal, but this was for the purpose of rinsing the mouth, and a very comical sight it was indeed to see gentlemen and ladies in plain dress, or en grande tenue, washing their mouths at a sumptuously furnished table—or for a matter of that, in any private or public assembly room—instead of retiring to some private chamber for this purpose. In Bavaria it often happens that persons of talent, but without much knowledge of the manners of what is called polite society, are invited to dine with royalty, and not seldom has the mistake referred to been made there. The following little anecdote, however, contains the details of a practical joke played by a number of artists on a colleague still living who had for the first time received an invitation to dine with the prince regent at the Schloss at Munich. Several masters of the brush had received similar invitations, and as the painter in question was somewhat elated and excited by the honor conferred upon him, and at the same time singularly nervous and inquiring as to the way he would be expected to behave at the royal table, his confreres put their heads together and determined to play a practical joke upon him. He was accordingly told: "The first time anybody is invited to dine at court a special drink is handed round in glass bowls, and the newly invited guest is expected, according to strict etiquette, to take one of these bowls in his hand and to rise and exclaim, 'I drink to the health of his royal highness,' and then to quaff the contents of the bowl at a draught, make a profound bow towards the prince regent, and so resume his seat." The gentleman in question acted to the letter according to the instructions given him. To the manners of the court must be attributed the suppression of all suspicion of a giggle, and it is stated that the royal host did not appear in the least disconcerted, but afterward over the beer the merriment was unrestrained.—London Telegraph.

THE CHAMPION BOOK AGENT.

She is Fond of Selling a Book to Russell Sage.

A Missouri woman is the champion book canvasser. In the last ten years she has collected on her order blanks the autographs of 16,000 persons, including presidents, vice presidents, supreme court justices, senators and congressmen and governors and ex-governors of thirty-three states, besides other well known persons. The signatures include those of Grover Cleveland, Benjamin Harrison, William McKinley, Theodore Roosevelt and Mark Twain, but that of which the collector is proudest is Russell Sage's. When asked how she managed to get the signature of a subscriber she says she just asked him, and gives no further details, except that she didn't find him the crusty, parsimonious person he was generally supposed to be. Mrs. C. Dunwoody Smith is the name of the book canvasser who vanquished Mr. Sage. Her great father was a colonial governor of Virginia and her father a graduate of West Point. Ten years ago her husband died, leaving her with two small children, a boy and a girl and scant resources to face the world. She contributed to magazines, but found book selling a much more profitable occupation. She is now educating her son and daughter and supporting her father. She pays premiums on two large life insurance policies, travels on first class steamers and trains and stays at the best hotels. She says she finds the public polite and generous.—New York Sun.

ADVICE BY TELEPHONE.

It Costs Just as Much as the Other Sort.

"Doctoring by telephone isn't so easy and economical as it sounds," said the young father. "Of course, when we began to consult our physician by wire about the kids we had no notion of 'doing' him. Our contribution to his yearly income was not inconsiderable, however; so I took it for granted that a pointer now and then by telephone wouldn't cost as much as a visit. But, bless you, our doctor is right up to snuff. Every time we telephone him we get a bill for \$5—exactly as if he'd paid a personal call. I once said to him that I didn't see why a telephone consultation should, at most, cost any more than a visit to him, \$3, but he only laughed and said that physicians must keep pace with the times, and that if his patients made use of modern improvements he must meet them half way. When we are in a great hurry it is often more convenient to ask the doctor's advice by wire or to let a kid cough by telephone, but each time we know that it's costing us precisely the same as if he came to the house."—New York Sun.

Hymns Incongruously Chosen.

A man says that he recently attended the religious services at the Philadelphia penitentiary, where he heard the convicts, murderers, forgers, burglars, wife beaters, incendiaries, etc., sing this plaintive hymn: "Dear angel, ever at my side, How loving thou must be. To leave thy home in heaven to guide, A little child like me." The same afternoon he attended Mr. Wanamaker's Sunday school and heard a thousand innocent children, mostly little girls between the ages of six and sixteen, with fresh, sweet, childish voices sing: "Weary, weary of living, Weary of the yoke of sin."—Washington Letter Chicago Record-Herald.

## LATEST IS GOLF DOGS.

Trained to Rescue the Balls That Fall Into Ponds.

The "golf dog" is quite the latest thing in canines, likewise in golf, and for the information of those tardy ones who have not heard of the breed, it is said that it is a development of a cross between a Scotch collie and a retriever, with a little "sooner" thrown in. The father of his race lives at St. Andrews, in Scotland, and looks like a wire-haired fox terrier, somewhat shop-worn about the body, but with a highly intelligent countenance and a dogged determination to enforce his charge of a bone a round. His name is Micky, but this should not be held against him, for it is presumed that the time-honored custom of naming the dog without consulting him was followed in this case. Micky is not a new cognomen to the locality of St. Andrews, but it is said that there was no member of that name on the rolls of the "royal and ancient," so they concluded to try it on the dog. Micky is not a player, although he is at times an active participant. He has a swinging gait and can keep his eye on the ball in spite of any conversation that may be going on at the time. This is saying a good deal, as Micky's services are only required when some duffer tops into the pond and the conversation at such times is not always entirely pacific. When a scratch man comes to the tee, Micky retires to the woods or does some scratching on his own account. But let a duffer show his face near the pond and Micky is all attention. This power of discrimination has made Micky very popular with the scratch players. As the duffers are under obligations to him, he gets along pretty well on the whole. As before mentioned, when a duffer gets up to the tee, Micky watches his antics with a critical eye, and when he whacks the sphere follows the gutty with his eagle eye until it dips over the hill. Then, the golfer enjoying a higher elevation of perspective, Micky watches the golfer, and if there is a faint splash from the pond and a cloudburst or a fit of apoplexy from the golfer, Micky hies him to the pond, plunges in boldly, brings out the ball and drops it "not nearer the hole," from which the unfortunate duffer plays three. Some of the dogs may be imported to this country and in a couple of seasons we shall probably have a class on the bench for Micky's descendants. They would be useful here on some courses, for then the ponds wouldn't have to be drained so often.—Brooklyn Eagle.

FORTY YEARS IN HOSPITAL.

Yet Mary Smith Seems Content—Ninety Nine Now, but May Live Long.

In the Hospital for Incurables on Blackwell's Island is a woman who has not left her bed for forty years. Since 1861 she has been an inmate of the city hospitals and she is now 69. Yet she never complains, seems content, in fact, and her appetite is the best in the hospital. The doctors say she may live for many years. Mary Smith is the woman's name on the hospital records. She is suffering from paralysis resulting from typhoid fever, and in a mild degree from paraplegia, or failing of the vocal cords. She is unable to move any of her limbs except her right hand, with which she takes great delight in holding on to the bedpost. For a whole day sometimes she will stroke and handle the iron post. So far as the hospital authorities have been able to discover, Mary Smith has no friends living in this country. She has an excellent memory, and when she is able to talk a little likes to tell the nurse things that happened in her childhood. She breathes with difficulty. Twice the woman has been transferred to Bellevue Hospital and once she has been operated on, a fragment of bone being removed from her spine. All kinds of treatment were tried in her case, but vainly, and finally, about eight years ago, she drifted to the Hospital for Incurables. When she was first taken to Bellevue she was able to move her limbs a little but with great difficulty, but she lost that power after falling out of bed. She then fractured her arm. Scores of physicians have looked into Mary Smith's case and all they can say of it is that it is very puzzling.—New York Sun.

When Matches Were Introduced.

The Atlas, a London newspaper, published on January 10, 1830, the following paragraph under the head of "Instantaneous Light": "Amongst the different methods invented for obtaining light instantaneously ought certainly to be recorded that of Mr. Walker, chemist, Stockton-on-Tees. He supplies the purchaser with prepared matches, which are put into tin boxes, but are not liable to change in the atmosphere, and also with a piece of fine glass paper folded in two. Even a strong blow will not inflame the matches, because of the softness of the wood underneath, nor does rubbing upon wood or any common substance produce any effect except that of spoiling the match; but when one is pinched between the folds of the glass paper and suddenly drawn out it is instantly inflamed. Mr. Walker does not make them for extensive sale, but only to supply the small demand in his own neighborhood."—Newcastle (England) Chronicle.

Filbert Trees from Greece.

A number of young filbert trees have been sent to the agricultural department from Greece. The nuts from these trees are the largest and have the finest flavor of any filberts the department has yet discovered, and every effort is to be made to encourage their growing.

## Smile and Suffer.

That's the motto of many a woman's life. (She manages the house, receives friends, entertains company, with a mean in the mouth which is stifled and a smile on the face which is a mask to cover up her pain. Only those who note the dark ringed eyes, the lines about the lips, the occasional pallor of the cheek, know the real story. Such women are among the most grateful for the cures performed by the use of Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription. To smile and not to suffer is something wonderful to them. Women suffering from female weakness, inflammation, or the drains that so weaken the body, may take "Favorite Prescription" with almost absolute certainty of cure. It's sure to help. It's almost sure to heal. It has cured ninety-eight per cent. of those who gave it a fair and faithful trial.

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# Hetty, or The Old Grudge.

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## CHAPTER XXII.—(Continued.)

Rapidly then the throng increased. The occasion was one that never failed to bring out not only the congregation but practically every person able to get from miles around, and from each of the three convergent roads came dusty equestrians and crowded carry-alls, dearborns, wagons and buggies (almost in procession) until the available space under the grove and in the forest belt flanking it was filled, and saddle horses were hitched all along two sides of the graveyard fence beyond. Stalwart men, plump, smiling matrons, irrepressible boys and the scene, highly exciting, thronged the scene, kindly greetings, cheery salutations, the jingle of harness and the neighing of horses stirred the lazy echoes; the air was full of the fresh smell of trampled grass and the perfume of apple blossoms and bunches of heliotrope carried by the girls.

Mrs. Cameron and Mary Elder came in a buggy, with John and Uncle David riding on horseback alongside. Some dark coats were directed toward the young man by the most ill-conditioned of the Mulvells' faction, but among the sensible majority the old feud was becoming unpopular, and whatever feeling against him existed was personal, on Constable Simeon's account, because of the misconception of fact truthfully reported to him by Uncle David. Each scowling face he met, however, was offset by a smile glowing with smiles of unforgotten pleasure at his return, and so many hands clasped his in hearty welcome that, though his eyes and Hetty's met, he could not manage to get near her before the bell rang summoning all to divine service.

The Rev. Mr. McLeod's morning sermon—rather shorter than usual and appropriate to the occasion—was followed by the simple but impressive ceremonial in commemoration of the Last Supper. Before the pulpit stood a long, narrow table, draped with a snowy linen cloth, upon which rested a great chalice and a bread plate, both of solid silver and antique form, each covered by a white napkin. Plain benches extended along the sides of the table.

While the whole assemblage joined in singing the Twenty-fourth Psalm, members of the congregation arose from their places in the pews and went forward to the table until the benches were filled. After a short prayer in consecration of the elements, the minister uncovered the eucharistic vessels and, himself first partaking of the bread piled upon the plate and touching his lips to the wine in the cup, passed them successively to the deacons, who carried them along the lines of the communicants, presenting them in turn to each.

By tacit understanding and established custom, the older members of the congregation occupied seats at the first table. Side by side among them, at this time, sat Mrs. Cameron and Mrs. Mulvells. Their hands touched in taking the consecrated bread; their eyes met, and they smiled kindly upon each other; for with the suddenness of the lightning's flash the solemn rite thrilled in their hearts a common chord. How many years they had sat together at the Lord's table, side by side with the dear ones long since gone to the far shore! How few times more, at most, might they hope to meet here, ere they too would be summoned to cross the dark river! Were they not sisters in affliction—sisters in love and Christian hope?

Thoughts there were many present who had not yet formally united themselves to the congregation by profession of faith, and who consequently did not partake of the communion, enough members presented themselves to fill the tables a second and a third time.

While the second table was being filled, a handsome, large, heavy man, roughly clad and wearing a great beard, entered the church. He came in at the back of the congregation, while all were intent upon the ceremony in front, sank quietly into a seat by the door and altogether escaped observation. Near the end of the services he glided out and disappeared.

According to immemorial custom, there were two long services in the observance of communion. The first was devoted to the commemorative rite, already outlined, but the second had no distinctive or peculiar features, being merely according to the routine followed upon other Sundays, except that perhaps the sermon was a little longer than usual. Between the two there was necessarily a recess, of from one to two hours, for rest and refreshment. During that time, the members of the church presented the unique spectacle of a pious picnic. Each family brought along a simple store of substantial cold provisions and toothsome delicacies, which were appetizingly offered upon a tablecloth spread on the grass, or, less ostentatiously but perhaps as satisfactorily, devoured by hand from baskets in the wagons and around the spring. There was always more than enough for all, and persons who came on horseback, and consequently without any commissary department of their own—were welcome anywhere and everywhere. It was observable that the families having the prettiest girls were most called upon for hospitality by the equestrians, who were generally young men and bachelors.

When the morning service ended, Uncle David, who had some difficulty in keeping John Cameron at his side until the Rev. Mr. McLeod came to them, and, after a cordial greeting, led the way into the graveyard as the most convenient place for an uninterrupted private conversation. There, laying his hand upon the young man's shoulder, the minister said:

"I told Uncle David, the day before yesterday, that I wanted you brought home to me. But I did not tell him why. The pleasure of thinking I recovered for myself, in the first place, I wanted to mention to you."

## "Your watch!"

"Yes. The one you found on the Devil's Backbone was mine. And the spoons that were with it have been restored to their owner, my old friend, Mrs. Ellings, who lives over on the Canonsburg turnpike. This restitution was made by a repentant thief, a poor fellow who, in dire distress, succumbed to temptation, but who is, I think, at heart an honest man. He wished, before dying, to prevent the possibility of unjust suspicion putting a stain upon the good name of one who has been, he says, kinder to him than any other man ever was. Do you know whom I mean, John?"

"I think I do, sir. It was Billy the Barker, was it not?"

"Yes, that is what he was called when you met him. I first knew him, however, when he was an unhappy, starving colporteur, as William Simmons, and that, he assures me, is his real name."

"Where is he now?"

"At my house, which, I fear, he will never leave alive. He suffers much and is very far gone, wanders in his head a good deal, and at such times talks only of you and of his children and wife. Poor fellow! His pilgrimage has been a sad one, but it is nearly ended."

"Then it is probable that Sim Mulvells really had a warrant for John, on account of those things?" suggested Uncle David.

"Yes. He was, no doubt, deceived by misinformation, and, honestly believing he was doing his duty as an officer of the law, went to his post to execute that warrant. I hope you do not cherish any ill feeling toward his memory on that account, John?"

"I certainly do not, sir. I never looked upon him as an enemy of mine, and I am sincerely sorry for him. He was an honest man, who tried to do what he thought was right, and if he made a mistake now and then, it is no more than most of us are liable to."

"I wish," growled Uncle David, "that it could be got out of the fool heads of some of these Mulvells that John is in some way responsible for Sim's death."

"I guess I can knock that idea out better than anybody else," suddenly interpolated the big stranger who had for a short time appeared in the church, now rising from behind a clump of elder bushes, where he had been lying in the grass, an involuntary listener to their conversation.

"Sim Mulvells!" exclaimed together the three men to whom he presented himself.

"That's me!" he responded with a grin.

"And you were not drowned?"

"Not enough to stay drowned. It was a pretty close call, though. After we went through the ice, the first I knew I was being rolled on a barrel, on my stomach, aboard a tugboat going down the Ohio, and I learned that somebody with a boat hook had snaked me out of the river below the Point, where the channel was open. When I came to, I felt sort of disgusted with things generally, including myself, and instead of coming back, I just kept on going. The tugboat went no farther than Steubenville, to get a barge. I got a job on a river steamer and kept on down to Cincinnati and from there to New Orleans. I don't know as I would ever have come back, but I got a good chance to invest some money and collected that I have a farm and a mill here to sell. And, in coming back, the thing that has worried me most has been what it was my duty to do about that warrant I had for John Cameron. I had sworn it out myself, on 'information and belief,' but I never really believed he was guilty. I guess now I have a good many of my bad ideas in those days, and I feel goldie was—But, psah! There's no use throwing blame on a dead man. I deserved to be drowned, on my own account. Well, so get back to the warrant; I didn't know whether I ought to arrest John and give him a chance to clear himself, or just let the whole business die out. But I never would really die out, so long as the record stood on the squire's books that there was a warrant out against him for theft. It worried me, I tell you, and I came here to-day mainly in the hope of meeting John and arranging with him to do as he might think best in the matter."

And now that it is settled as it is, I'm as right-down glad of it as you can be yourself, John Cameron."

He and John shook hands heartily, and the constable asked:

"How's your wife?"

John reddened and, with an embarrassed air, replied:

"I haven't any."

"What! Didn't you and Hetty Mulvells run off to Pittsburg and get married?"

"We eloped. It is true; but the belief that you had lost your life and the notion that I was somehow to blame for putting a temporary stop to the proceedings. Hetty is still Hetty Mulvells, but I don't mean she shall be much longer, please God."

"Well, Sim Mulvells—count him dead or count him alive—won't stand in your way any more, my boy. Maybe you didn't know it, but I had a sort of hankering for her once, myself. But I've got all over that. The river soaked a good deal of the dam foolishness out of me. I'm too old for her. She doesn't care for me. And I've got other projects than marrying, anyway. So, if the old woman is as cross-grained and rancorous about it as she used to be, I'll do what I can to fetch her around and fix you all right."

"And I think it is high time I began looking after my interests," exclaimed Mr. McLeod with a jocular affectation of anxiety. "I didn't know until now, John, that you had run away to be married. How that secret has been kept beats me; and I am shocked at the idea of my legitimate business leaving me in such a way. How could you do such a thing, John?"

"Indeed, I never wanted to, sir. It was all her mother's fault, and you might as well blame me even if I have to do again."

"Oh, but I will! Come along, and let us see if, with Simeon's influence to help us, we cannot bring the old lady to terms."

"If John can make sure of the girl, all four of us ought to be more than a match for her mother!" laughed Uncle David. A more utterly amazed woman than Mrs. Mulvells when they presented themselves before her, it would be difficult to imagine. She had just got her collar spread out on the grass, and Mr. McLeod, her guest, was carving a roast chicken with a dexterous grace that was her admiration, when the minister's salutation of her by name claimed her attention, and, looking up, she beheld before her the face of the supposed drowned man Simeon.

Of course, as a preliminary to all else, he had to tell over again the story of his escape, and, as she constantly interrupted him with exclamations and questions, the narration took more time than when it was made before. As may be supposed, that opportunity was not neglected by John and Hetty, who withdrew themselves a little from the group to exchange fervid assurances of undiminished reciprocal affection and renew their vows of immutable constancy. Finally, he said to her:

"You promised me in Pittsburg that when I came for you and said the word you would marry me. Didn't you?"

"Yes, John."

"Well, I'm here, and the word is now. We have come to settle this business at once."

"Oh!" was all she could find breath to say.

At that moment Cousin Simeon finished his story, and John, stepping forward and addressing himself to Hetty's mother, said:

"Mrs. Mulvells, I love Hetty, and Hetty loves me, and we are going to be married, and would like to have your consent, if you have no objections."

"John Cameron," she replied, deliberately, "I've no doubt you are as good as the general run of young men nowadays, and mean all you say; but I have said and declared that Hetty should not marry you."

"Yes, I know you have, but no matter about that. What do you say now?"

"Oh, I do assure you, Mrs. Mulvells," exclaimed Mr. McLeod, "John is much more than as good as the general run of young men. He's verra much better; in fact, quite superior; a most worthy young man and well-to-do. I'll vouch for him, and I do hope you'll give your consent for my sake," he added, in a whisper, slyly pressing her hand.

The minister, Uncle David and Simeon, each in turn, added his arguments and solicitations to influence her, with such earnestness and volubility as quite dazed her, and she stared helplessly at them from one to another. In point of fact they were warring their efforts. A kinder feeling than she had known in years had been in her heart ever since that touch of Mrs. Cameron's hand at the communion table, and the matter was as good as settled when Mr. McLeod asked, for his sake; but they gave her no opportunity to tell them so until they had overwhelmed her with their complimentary eloquence. They would not let her say that she had recently changed her mind. Indeed, the minister, having got his second wind, was starting in afresh when she reached out for John and Hetty, caught one of them with each hand and banged them together, exclaiming:

"There! There! Take her before they talk the head off of me! I hope you're all satisfied now!"

Hearty laughter, congratulations and expressions of good wishes all around followed. Then John, taking Hetty's hand, drew her up to his left side in front of the minister, saying:

"Now! Go ahead!"

"Hold on! Hold on! Wait a minute!" protested Uncle David.

"You're always wanting us to wait!" objected John. "What's the matter with you now?"

"Only wait a moment until I come back! Keep your places!" answered the glancing minister from away.

While they were still wondering what new notion possessed him, he returned, almost out of breath, bringing with him John's mother and demure little Miss Mary Elder. To the latter he said:

"Last night you gave me your promise that you would become my wife at the same time Hetty married John. According to the terms of that agreement, you have less than two minutes to remain away, Elder."

"Oh! But—good gracious, Mr. Henderson! I never dreamed of anything so sudden as this!"

"You surely would not attempt to set up your lack of provision as a bar to fulfillment of your part in a deliberately made contract?"

"N-n-no."

"Then take your place here beside me. That's right. Now go on, Mr. McLeod."

"Wait a moment," interposed Mr. McLeod.

"Everybody wants us to wait!" complained John to Hetty. "It looks like a conspiracy."

"Only for a moment, John," pleaded the Scotchman.

"In view of what was settled between us last night, Mrs. Mulvells, don't you think we might as well follow what appears to be a contagious example, and avail ourselves of at least as good an opportunity as we will ever have in our lives?"

"Oh, Mr. McFarlane!" protested the widow. "How would it look for me to be married at the same time as my daughter?"

"It would look as if your daughter were being married at the same time as yourself," he replied.

Lured as King James and true as Bobby Burns," exclaimed Uncle David. "You may as well fall into line, Mrs. Mulvells, and let me be the last one who calls you that."

So she did; and in short order the Rev. Mr. McLeod performed what he ever after characterized as "the largest whole-sale matrimonial job" he had ever done in a day.

Fortunate matches all three proved, for each couple was well mated, and in the light of their happiness the last clouds of The Old Grudge between the Mulvells and the Camerons faded forever away.

(The end.)

The Limit.

Buster—I am having awful luck. I am now down to my last dollar.

Dedbrooke—Pshaw, that's nothing! Wait till you are down to the last dollar of your last friend—Life.

He who calls all men fools is right in at least one instance.

## FITZ-JOHN PORTER DEAD.

Prominent Figure During the War of the Rebellion.

Gen. Fitz-John Porter, who had been ill for several weeks at his home in Morris-town, N. J., died Tuesday morning from chronic diabetes. His death had been expected for several days. He was 80 years old, and the attending physician told his son and daughter-in-law some time ago that his recovery was impossible. Gen. Porter was a prominent figure during the Civil War, and his trial by court martial and dismissal from the army on charges that implied cowardice



GENERAL FITZ-JOHN PORTER.

was a celebrated case that attracted attention. His friends insisted that he had been unjustly condemned, and they afterward proved their contention to be right. Porter was reinstated. The fight was long and bitter and much strong political influence was brought to bear to prevent a court of inquiry from investigating the original court martial.

The disobedience for which Porter was court-martialed occurred Aug. 20, 1862, during the second battle of Bull Run. Porter was ordered to advance with his troops. He did not do so, and in the following January he was cashiered and disqualified from holding office under the government.

## NEW YORK TO CHICAGO BY AUTO

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Shaw Make the Journey in Ten Days.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Shaw made an automobile trip from New York to Chicago, a distance of 1,100 miles or more, and reached their destination in ten days' time without having met with serious mishap during the journey.

The journey from New York was begun at 7 o'clock the morning of May 8, and was made in a gasoline carriage weighing 1,800 pounds. The only accident



ROBERT SHAW AND HIS WIFE.

occurred when a spring of the carriage was broken and caused a delay of two hours. The average number of miles traveled each day was 100, and the average time spent on the road each day was eight hours. Ten stops were made. These were at Fishkill, Albany, Horkens, Syracuse, Olean, Buffalo, Conneaut, Oshkosh, Maumee and Logansport.

Shaw is a wealthy Chicagoan and also a lobbyist. Mrs. Shaw is a plucky and knows how to run the machine. The Shaws were in New York, and they decided to take the auto route home.

## SHAMROCK II. WRECKED.

King Edward, Aboard the Challenger, Has Narrow Escape.

England well-nigh lost her King Wednesday in the waters of the treacherous Solent. He was aboard Shamrock II, the America's cup challenger, when a vicious squall struck her broadside and ripped away her sails, tore out her masts and left her a helpless hulk, tossing on the wind-lashed waves. For a time it seemed that she must founder. Governor so heavy was the gale, but she righted herself after each blast and made the harbor at Cowes in the tow of other boats of the Lipton fleet.

King Edward was on deck when the wind struck the frail little yacht. He was standing amidships when the topmast and the mainmast fell about him and the sails swept overhead into the sea. His escape was miraculous.

Longer than an hour Shamrock was at the mercy of the wind and for just that long did King Edward hang over the edge of the world. When the gale was at its height and the boat was plunging through the big seas, he threw himself prostrate on the deck, clinging to the stump of the mainmast to save himself from being swept overboard.

While the yachts were maneuvering for the start a squall came without the slightest warning, and the bowsprit of the challenger was carried away short. The extra strain thus thrown on the topmast proved too much for the spar. It whipped, broke and doubled off to leeward, carrying the whole weight of the jacks and gear over the side in a terrible tangle. Almost as the topmast fell the great steel mainmast, weighing more than two tons and carrying spars and gear weighing an additional three or four tons, toppled also.

## CARNEGIE'S GIFT TO SCOTLAND

Makes Princely Donation for Education of His Former Countrymen.

Andrew Carnegie has given \$2,000,000 to establish free education in four Scotch universities, Edinburgh, Glasgow, Aberdeen and St. Andrews. He stipulates that the beneficiaries be his "Scotch-born countrymen" only, no English, Irish, colonial or foreigners. (The funds will apply to medical as well as to commercial education and will be placed in the hands of trustees who will pay the expenses of Scotch students.)

## FIX NATION'S POWERS.

Supreme Justices Hand Down Decision in Insular Cases.

By a vote of five to four the Supreme Court of the United States Monday handed down what is undoubtedly the greatest decision ever made by that tribunal. In brief it is declared that the constitution follows the flag, but not to the extent that tariff laws in the territories must be uniform with those in force in the United States. Porto Rico and the Philippines became integral parts of the United States upon the ratification of the treaty of Paris, but Congress has power to govern them according to their needs without reference to the exact limitations of the constitution.

Much confusion existed until the last as to the purpose and effect of the decision, owing to the indistinctness of delivery from the bench. Because of the fact that the decision in the DeLima case, first announced, was antagonistic to the contention of the government, it was generally reported that the court had overthrown the government generally, and that, in the common parlance of the cases, "the constitution did follow the flag."

The salient points of the great decision which the court handed down are, however, found to be:

First—That the constitution did follow the flag, that Porto Rico and the Philippine Islands became parts of the United States as soon as the treaty of peace was ratified, and that all duties collected on merchandise passing between the mainland and the islands under the Dingley law were illegal and must be refunded.

Second—That the Foraker act is constitutional, and that Congress has the right to legislate for the territories, without regard to the provision of the constitution which requires all duties, imposts and excises to be uniform throughout the United States.

Insular Policy Sustained.

The government was beaten in the first case, and sustained in the second. As the Foraker act was the main issue, it can be stated generally that the insular policy of the administration has been sustained by the court of last resort.

Both of the issues decided by the court express the opinion of a bare majority of the nine justices. That majority was reversed completely by the action of one member of the court, Justice Brown, who held that Porto Rico clearly became a part of the United States in a general sense the moment the treaty of peace was ratified, and then the same justice held that Congress had the power to legislate for the territories independent of the constitution.

To show how curiously the court reversed itself in the same day, it is necessary to note that the majority of the court, which declared that the islands became part of the United States when the treaty was ratified, was made up of Justices Brown, Fuller, Harlan, Brewer and Peckham. To this decision Justices Gray, White, Shiras and McKenna dissented. Then, in the second case, wherein the right of Congress to legislate for the territories independent of the constitution was sustained, the majority was made up of Justices Brown, Shiras, White, Gray and McKenna. On this decision Chief Justice Fuller, Justices Harlan, Brewer and Peckham dissented.

The curious feature, of course, is that Justice Brown, who acted first with one quartet and then with another quartet, delivered the majority opinion in each case. To cap the climax, when he delivered the opinion sustaining the right of Congress to legislate for the territory and upholding the constitutionality of the Foraker act, his reason for arriving at his decision was dissented to not only by the four dissenting justices but even by the four with whom he was acting to make up a majority.

In this second branch of the case, involving the constitutionality of the Foraker act, Justices Gray, White, Shiras and McKenna took occasion to declare publicly that, while they agreed with Justice Brown in declaring the act constitutional, they did not at all agree with the reasons which he assigned for his decision. Thus, in the second branch of the case, the remarkable spectacle was produced of a justice reading a majority opinion whose logic was repudiated by every other member of the bench.

Owing to the tangled condition of affairs on the bench and the different opinions handed down, great confusion arose as to the effect of the actions of the court, and the earlier reports sent out from Washington were almost wholly misleading. In all these cases the question involved was the legality of duties assessed either in this country or in its island possessions, on goods passing between the two. In no case is the relation of the islands to foreign countries a question at issue.

## MOTORMEN RACE TO DEATH.

Five Killed and Many Hurt in Car Collision Near Albany, N. Y.

Two electric cars, racing for a switch on the same track, came together with a crash, killing five and injuring about fifty persons. Both motormen are dead. The accident occurred at Greenbush, six miles from Albany, N. Y., Sunday. Several of the injured are so seriously hurt they may not recover.

It was at a sharp curve on the road the collision occurred. Both cars were running at high speed, each motorman thinking he would reach the switch before the other car came up. They did not see each other until it was too late and there was no time to apply brakes. The cars, which each weighed fifteen tons and were the heaviest on the road, were smashed to splinters.

## This and That.

Telmoi Shumako, 13, Cincinnati, is missing.

The committee appointed to investigate China's resources has reported to the ministers at Peking that the empire can pay to the powers about two hundred and seventy-three million dollars in indemnity.

Floods in Indian Territory on account of heavy rains and melting snow in the Rockies.

John D. Rockefeller told the Bible class of a New York Baptist church that in thirty years he had paid \$700,000,000 in wages.

In the schedule of a New York bankrupt, recently filed in court, it appears that he owes \$30 for beer and \$28 for pew rent.

Chinese laundrymen have formed a labor union, known to them as the "Sung kang kung," which is said to mean the United Laundrymen.

## CREED REVISION THE ISSUE.

Presbyterians in General Assembly Discuss the Question.

Two thousand people, including distinguished divines and laymen from all parts of the United States, together with missionaries and fraternal visitors from Mexico, China, South America and other parts of the world, filled Calvary Church in Philadelphia when the one hundred and thirteenth general assembly of the Presbyterian Church was called to order. The feature of the opening session was the sermon of the retiring moderator, the Rev. Dr. Charles A. Dickey of Philadelphia.

At the opening session of the assembly the committee on judicial commissions submitted a report counseling the creation of a new judicial system. The lower courts are to be elected by any presbytery or synod, and will consist of a bench of five judges. The court of last resort and permanent judicial commission is to be elected by the general assembly and is to consist of a bench of eight ministers and seven ruling elders. This amounts to the throwing out of additional anchors which are expected to hold the church secure against further drifting from the ancient landmarks. Strong resolutions condemning the tendency toward a more liberal Sabbath were adopted unanimously and without debate.

One of the most important matters before the assembly was the subject of revision of the Westminster confession of faith, which is the creedal statement of the church. The matter had already been brought before all the presbyteries for their recommendation and some decisive action was to be taken by the assembly. The matter, however, did not receive final decision by this body. Any conclusions or changes agreed upon by the general assembly will have to be again sent down to the presbyteries for their approval, before final action.

Opening arguments were addressed to the general assembly and to the great body of the Presbyterian Church in the discussion which preceded the decision to undertake a revision of the confession of faith or to leave unaltered the standards of the denomination. Dr. Charles A. Dickey of Philadelphia, last year moderator of the assembly and chairman of the committee appointed at that time to ascertain if action is advisable, fired the first gun after effecting his landing by several anti-revisionists to advise him of the opportunity to have the opening word. Dr. William McKibbin of Cincinnati, leader of the opposition to a supplemental explanatory creed statement, who represented the minority of the committee, followed Dr. Dickey. Each man spoke about an hour, and each made a plea that will go down in the history of the church of Calvin.

## SAVED BY A HUMAN CHAIN.

A Chicago Man's Remarkable Rescue from Death by Drowning.

Hanging head downward in a human chain, four Chicago men stretched in a rescuing line from the bank of the river at 35th street to the body of a man who was struggling in the water. Although the blood swelled the veins in their heads, dimmed their sight and threatened to burst from its vessels, the men kept their hold on the drowning man when he seemed that all would never come. They could not lift him from the river, but they kept him afloat.

Moments that seemed like ages passed with the men in torture and their strength was fast ebbing away when a boat of a were heard approaching on the bridge at that point. At the top of the human chain was Martin Corbett, who clung to the bridge and supported the weight of the three other men. He called to the men whose footsteps he heard and they came to his rescue. Slowly the living chain was drawn up to the bank, and O'Donnell was rescued.

O'Donnell was crossing the 35th street bridge when he fell into the water. His cries attracted Policeman Malone, who ran to his rescue, and finding he could not pull him from the river, called the other men and with them formed the living chain.

SECRET SOCIETIES

The Issue Before the United Presbyterians at Des Moines.

The forty-third general assembly of the United Presbyterian Church of North America convened at Des Moines. Suggestive changes in the revised constitution much interest in the session. A committee appointed last year to prepare a report upon the revision of the creed or testimony of faith with regard to members of the church joining secret orders, submitted its report to the convention. It says "It does not appear that there exists in the church such a demand for a change in our testimony against secret societies as would justify the sending down in overture the article under consideration." However, for the purpose of securing uniform observance of the rules, adoption of the following resolution is recommended:

"That while the fifteenth article of our testimony defines in a manner sufficiently explicit the general law of our church on the subject of secret societies, seasons possess and are expected to exercise a wise discretion in the administration of the law dealing with such cases as may arise upon their merits and in such a way as may best promote 'God's glory' and the peace and prosperity of the church."

Three-quarters of the way round the globe will be the trips of the new line of steamships to be operated by the Northern Pacific Railroad Company. The ships will sail from Tacoma to Liverpool by way of the Suez canal and the Mediterranean.

A law has been passed by the Kansas Legislature forbidding the requirement of a \$100 fee for children in certain grades.

French troops recently returned all the loot they took from the Chinese.



# PERIODS OF PAIN.

How Three Women Found Relief.



While no woman is entirely free from periodical suffering, it does not seem to have been the plan of nature that woman should suffer so severely. Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound is the most thorough female regulator known to medical science. It relieves the condition which produces so much discomfort and robs menstruation of its terrors.

The three letters here published should encourage every woman who suffers:

Aug. 6, 1899.  
"DEAR MRS. PINKHAM:—I have suffered since the age of sixteen with painful menstruation. I have been treated for months, and was told that the womb had fallen a little. The doctor says that is now in place again, but I still have the same pain. Please tell me what to do."—Mrs. EMMA KUEHL, 113 Trautman St., Brooklyn, E. D. N. Y.

Jan. 19, 1899.  
"DEAR MRS. PINKHAM:—After receiving your reply to my letter of Aug. 6, I followed your kind advice, and am glad to tell you that I have been cured of the severe pain at time of menstruation through the use of Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound. I have taken six bottles of it, felt better after the first bottle, and after a while had no more pain or womb trouble.  
"I had doctored from the age of sixteen to twenty-six, and had lost all hope, but your medicine has made me well.  
"I would like to have you use my testimonial, so that others may see, and be inspired with hope, and take your medicine."—Mrs. EMMA KUEHL, 113 Trautman St., Brooklyn, E. D. N. Y.

Feb. 20, 1900.  
"I saw your medicine so highly recommended I thought I would write to you for advice.  
"My menstruation occurs every two weeks, lasts a week, and is painful. I have been troubled in this way for some time. I suffer from sick headache and backache all the time.  
"If there is anything about your case about which you would like special advice, write freely to Mrs. Pinkham. No man will see your letter. She can surely help you, for no person in America has such a wide experience in treating female ills as she has had. She has helped hundreds of thousands of women back to health. Her address is Lynn, Mass., and her advice is free. You are very foolish if you do not accept her kind invitation.

**\$5000** REWARD.—We have deposited with the National City Bank of Lynn, \$5000, which will be paid to any person who can find the above testimonial letters are not genuine, or were published before obtaining the writer's special permission. LYDIA E. PINKHAM MEDICINE CO.

Turn About.  
"Isn't it kind of brother Harry?" said Mrs. De Style, "He has promised to buy me one of those fashionable poodles for a pet."  
"Madam," replied Mr. De Style, who despises these poodles, "I give you fair warning, if your brother leaves a pet in this house I shall leave this house in a pet!"—Philadelphia Press.

Willie's Misapprehension.  
Willie Boerum (entertaining his sister's caller)—Do you like baseball very much, Mr. Jamaica?  
Mr. Jamaica—I never played ball much, Willie. I enjoy golf.  
Willie Boerum (disappointed)—Why, I heard a pal tell Susan you was a great catch!—Brooklyn Eagle.

Deafness Cannot Be Cured.  
Local applications, as they cannot reach the diseased portion of the ear, do not give relief. It is made of pure selected grain and is healthful, nourishing and appetizing. It has none of the bad effects of coffee, yet it is just as pleasant to taste, and when properly prepared can't be told from the finest coffee. Costs about 1/4 as much. It is a healthful table drink for the children and adults. Ask your grocer for Grain-O. 10 and 25c.

Art.  
The artist painted with feverish assiduity.  
"I shall at least keep the wolf from the door!" quoth he.  
At the threshold the wolf paused.  
"If I go in here," mused the dread beast, "folks may think I am buying pictures of him!"  
And with that he fled away, not unprovoked.—Detroit Journal.

Prof. Koch's Malaria Lymph.  
The celebrated German doctor's cure for Fever and Ague, Chills and all forms of Malaria. Trial course given without charge. Write for circulars to Dr. F. J. Cheney & Co., 212 Broadway, New York City.

Hor Strong Hold.  
Wife (testily)—Don't interrupt me, I leave out-half my words when I'm writing.  
Husband—But you don't when you're talking, do you?—Judge.

Piso's Cure cannot be too highly spoken of as a cough cure.—J. W. O'Brien, 322 Third Avenue, N. Y. Minneapolis, Minn., Jan. 6, 1900.

Reason.  
Rob—The girl I'm engaged to says I'm a brick.  
Roy—Hm! Probably that's because you threw yourself at her feet.—Philadelphia Bulletin.

FITS Permanently Cured, With No Pain or Danger. Send for Circulars to Dr. J. W. O'Brien, 322 Third Avenue, N. Y. Minneapolis, Minn., Jan. 6, 1900.

## STATE OF THE CROPS.

WEATHER BUREAU'S WEEKLY AGRICULTURAL REPORT.

Frost in the Lake Region Does but Slight Injury—Corn Growing Well—Winter Wheat in the Lower Missouri Valley Needs Rain.

Although frosts occurred in the lake region, upper Ohio valley and northern portion of the middle Atlantic States, only slight damage resulted, and as a whole the temperature conditions throughout the country during the week were favorable. Drought has been largely relieved in the Southern States, but continues in western and southern Texas, southern Louisiana and portions of Alabama and Florida, and the continued absence of rain in the central valleys and lake region is proving detrimental, rain being now much needed generally throughout these districts. The Pacific coast States have experienced a favorable week, although it was rather cool, with too much rain in western Washington.

In the States of the lower Missouri and upper Mississippi and Ohio valleys, corn planting has progressed rapidly, and is nearing completion in these districts, and planting is well advanced in the lake region, Minnesota, and the Dakotas. Considerable corn remains to be planted in the middle Atlantic States, where this work has been much retarded. In Illinois and Iowa the early planted is coming up to good stands. In the Southern States the crop has been materially improved by recent rains.

Winter wheat is needing rain in the lower Missouri valley, but has experienced further improvements in the upper Ohio valley and Michigan. Wheat is now heading as far north as the middle Atlantic States and the southern portion of the central valleys, and harvest has begun in Texas, where the crop is generally poor. On the Pacific coast the reports continue promising, the crop having experienced a decided improvement in California since recent rains.

Spring wheat is coming up well, and the early sown has made good growth. Oats have been injured by dry weather in the central valleys and in the Southern States, and the condition of the crop is not promising, although materially improved in Georgia. Seedling is about completed in the more northerly districts.

An improvement in the condition of cotton is reported from the Carolina, Georgia, Florida, Alabama and portions of Texas. The stands are as yet generally poor, but much of the replanted is not up.

Transplanting of tobacco has begun in Maryland and Virginia, and will begin soon in Kentucky. In Indiana and Ohio plants are nearly ready to set. In South Carolina drought prior to recent rains seriously injured the stands of tobacco. The fruit outlook is somewhat less promising in the Missouri and upper Mississippi valleys, but on the whole continues favorable, although the prospect for apples in some important apple States is not encouraging.

Crop Reports by States.  
Missouri—Good showers in western, but drought continues in central and eastern sections; corn growing slowly, cultivation becoming general; cotton well worked, but complaint of poor stands; wheat doing well in northern, but considerably injured by drought in central and southern counties; oats and meadows greatly damaged in many counties; fruit prospects less promising.

Illinois—Dry weather with local showers toward end of week; vegetation needs rain; corn planting nearing completion and early planted up to good stand; some injury by cut worms; oats injured by dry weather, but still fine in some localities; wheat generally poor, but dry and cold weather has made meadows and pastures need rain; gardens and potatoes fairly promising; fruit prospects good, but a clover growing well; tobacco planting nearly large enough for transplanting; fruit promising.

Ohio—Too cold; drought continuing; damage from frost; grass, wheat, rye and barley improving; oats unfavorably affected; corn and potatoes starting slowly and unevenly; tobacco plants need rain; early planted wheat and rye heading in south portion; soybeans in localities; oats and potatoes coming up (timothy) grasses and clover growing well; tobacco planting nearly large enough for transplanting; fruit promising.

Michigan—Frost general, damage light; strawberries, early garden track, and early potatoes affected; corn growing slowly; wheat and rye heading in south portion; soybeans in localities; oats and potatoes coming up (timothy) grasses and clover growing well; tobacco planting nearly large enough for transplanting; fruit promising.

Wisconsin—Heavy frosts early in week, damage light; practically no rain except in few localities; drought continuing; corn planting about completed in southern section and progressing rapidly in central and northern; spring grains but in with drill came up nicely and look well, but broadcast seedings poor; grass and pastures making slow growth; fruit prospects promising except apple trees, which bloomers are generally scanty.

Iowa—Week warm, favorable for planting; corn growing slowly; wheat and rye heading in south portion; soybeans in localities; oats and potatoes coming up (timothy) grasses and clover growing well; tobacco planting nearly large enough for transplanting; fruit promising.

Nebraska—Warm, dry week; grass, wheat, and oats have grown well, but in many places now need rain; winter wheat injured slightly in central and southwestern counties by chinch bug and dry weather; corn planting has progressed rapidly and is nearly finished, except in northern counties; fruit prospects good.

WOMAN CONFESSES CRIME.

Mrs. Bonnie Says She Killed Ayres and Is Held for Trial.

Light has been thrown upon the murder of James S. Ayres, the census clerk who was found dead at the Kemmore Hotel, Washington, by the confession of Mrs. Lola Bonnie that she shot the man during a struggle to get into his room on the night of the tragedy. The coroner's jury held the woman to the grand jury.

Mrs. Bonnie, 32 years old, said it was during a struggle to protect herself that she killed the young clerk. According to Mrs. Bonnie's story she was enticed into Ayres' room under the subterfuge that he was ill and that he wanted to end a quarrel with her before he left the hotel. When she stepped inside the door, she says, he drew a revolver and pointed it at her. Then there was a struggle, during which the young clerk was shot three times. She left the apartment by a window and climbed down to the second floor by the fire escape. The police doubt her version of the tragedy.

## BACKACHE



MISS LUCY ANNIE HEISER, OF MINNEAPOLIS, MINN.

Miss Lucy Annie Heiser, a graduated nurse of nine years' experience, trained and graduated from the Homeopathic Hospital of Minneapolis, Minn., writes as follows:

Albion, Minn., Nov. 8, 1899.  
The Peruna Medicine Co., Columbus, Ohio:  
Gentlemen—"Although my school does not believe in patent medicines, I have found it to be a fact that Peruna is a grand and valuable medicine. I have known it to cure Mrs. Sampson, suffering with an inflamed womb, aggravated by malaria, after the doctors had failed to help her. Another of my former patients suffered with a complication of female diseases; she was so thin, nothing but skin and bones, but Peruna cured her and she is to-day in good health and good flesh. Facts prove that Peruna revives lost strength and restores to the sick that most wonderful blessing of life—health."

Lucy Annie Heiser.  
If all the tired women and all the nervous women, and all the women that needed a tonic would read and heed the words of these fair ladies who have spoken right to the point, how many invalids would be prevented and how many wretched lives be made happy.

Peruna restores health in a normal way.

Peruna puts right all the mucous membranes of the body, and in this way restores the functions of every organ.

Matches of Early Days.

The Atlas, a London newspaper, published on Jan. 10, 1830, the following paragraph under the head of "Instantaneous Light": "Among the different methods invented for obtaining a light instantaneously ought certainly to be recorded that of Mr. Walker, chemist, Stockton-on-Tees. He supplies the purchaser with prepared matches, which are put into tin boxes, but are not liable to change in the atmosphere, and also with a piece of fine glass paper folded in two. Even a strong blow will not inflame the matches, because of the softness of the wood underneath; nor does rubbing upon wood or any common substance produce any effect except that of spilling the match, but when one is pinched between the folds of the glass paper and suddenly drawn out it is instantly inflamed. Mr. Walker does not make them for extensive sale, but only to supply the small demand in his own neighborhood."

Old Age in Spain.

A Madrid correspondent says that since many municipalities announced, that they would confer a pension for life on all persons in their respective localities who had attained the age of 100 years on the 1st of January, hundreds of centenarians have appeared. At Seville there is a beggar in his 108th year; Barcelona boasts of a farmer 118 years of age; while Valencia rejoices in a mason who claims to have attained the great age of 130 years, and is still hale and hearty. At the age of 98 he was old in war against Napoleon, and remember the principal episodes in the great Bonaparte's career. At Tortosa there has been baptized a girl, named Elisa Sagarra, in the presence of his mother, grandmother, great-grandmother, and great-great-grandmother. The latter, who was 98 years of age, stood as a godmother.

Verdict Meant Death.

Aldrich, Mo., May 27.—Four of the best doctors in the vicinity have been in attendance on Mrs. Mollie Moore of this place, who has been suffering with a very severe case of nervousness and Kidney Disease. Each of them told her that she would die.

Hearing of Dodd's Kidney Pills, she began to use them, and instantly noticed a change for the better. Her improvement has been continuous since then. She says that the disease first manifested itself by the appearance of dark spots floating before her eyes. Her nerves were so bad that many times they would collapse completely, and she would fall down as if shot.

The fact that Dodd's Kidney Pills saved her after four doctors had given her up, has caused no end of talk in this neighborhood, and all are loud in their praises of this new remedy—Dodd's Kidney Pills—which is curing so many hitherto incurable cases, in this State and elsewhere.

Papa's Consent.

She—Isn't it lovely? Papa consents. He—Does he really? She—Yes. He wanted to know who you were, and I told him you were a clerk at Scripps & Co.'s, and he seemed real pleased. He—I am delighted. She—Yes, and he said we could be married just as soon as you were taken into the firm.—New York Weekly.

You Can Get Allen's Foot-Ease FREE.

Write to-day to Allen S. Olmsted, Le Roy, N. Y., for a FREE sample of Allen's Foot-Ease, a powder to shake into your shoes. It cures dandruff, itching, damp, swollen, aching feet. It makes new or tight shoes easy. A certain cure for Corns and Bunions. All druggists and shoe stores sell it. See.

No Surprises in That Case.

Lawyer—It is reported that you have frequently expressed yourself as opposed to capital punishment.

Deacon Highnoon (drawn for jury duty)—I won't have no scruples in that man's case. He cheated me on a boss trade once.—New York Weekly.

From Mrs. Amanda Shumaker, who has charge of the Grammar Department at the Public Schools of Columbia City, Wash., also President of Independent Order of Good Templars, Dr. Hartman received the following letter:

Columbia City, Wash.  
"I can speak only good words of the repeated benefits I have had from the use of Peruna."

"Too constant application to work last winter caused me to have severe head and backache and dragging pains. I could not sleep my work, neither was I fit to go on. Reading of the beneficial results from the use of Peruna I purchased a bottle, and within a few days after using it, began to feel better."

"I constantly improved and before the seventh bottle was completely used, all pains were gone, my strength was restored, and I now seem ten years' younger."

"I am glad to feel that Peruna at once helps me, and if I feel you deserve praise for placing such a conscientious medicine before a suffering public."

Mrs. Amanda Shumaker.

Mattie B. Curtis, Secretary of Local Women, Hotel Salem, Boston, Mass., writes:

"I suffered for over a year with general weakness and debility, manifested especially in severe backache and headache."

"My physician prescribed different remedies, but none of which seemed to help me, until a club associate advised me to try Peruna."

As it cured her of constitutional headache and stomach troubles, I at once ordered a bottle and before it was used, felt greatly improved."

"I have taken four bottles and for two months have been entirely free from these malaises. Several of my friends are using Peruna with beneficial results, especially in cases of troubles with the kidneys and other pelvic organs, together with weaknesses peculiar to women."

Peruna is a specific for the catarrhal derangements of women.

If you do not derive prompt and satisfactory results from the use of Peruna, write at once to Dr. Hartman, giving a full statement of your case and he will be pleased to give you his valuable advice gratis.

Address Dr. Hartman, President of The Hartman Sanitarium, Columbus, Ohio.

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WHAT WE HEAR FROM ASSINIBOIA, WESTERN CANADA.

"Don't Think of Coming, but Come." To the Editor—The above is the emphatic manner in which a friend in Yorkton writes to a friend near St. Paul, Minnesota, and it is pretty nearly right, too, when the advantages that Western Canada offers to those seeking homes are considered. The Assiniboia district is one of the best. The writer from whose letter we quote goes on to say:

"John, if you miss this chance you are foolish, for you can get out cheaper when there are so many coming, and I would not tell you to come if I thought you could not do well, and if you don't come in the spring you will have to go away back, for you do not want to think that there is no one living out here than I ever saw before, and if the country was no good what would they want them for? John, if you sold everything you have and came out here you would be worth more than ever you were before, and if you can bring your own stock and when they tell you that strangers here are not afraid they can't make enough to pay for it. I saw as nice wheat as I ever saw in my life, and if they could not grow grain what would the flour mill be for? And it cost \$20.00."

Now, this was what Mr. Thomas Fitzpatrick of Yorkton, Assiniboia, Western Canada, wrote to a friend. There will be opened up this summer new districts in Saskatchewan and Assiniboia, at low prices, particulars of which can be had of any agent of the Government of the Dominion of Canada, whose advertisement appears elsewhere in the columns of your paper. Yours truly,

AN OLD READER.

Owls and Gophers.

First Long Island Owl—These gophers are a nuisance waking me up at all times of day.

Second Long Island Owl—Aren't they? I have heard them "hoot-mon" around late the other day, and she insists it was me hooting in my sleep!—Brooklyn Eagle.

Must Economize.

Agent—I would like to sell you an automobile.

Mrs. Emmelh—Id like to buy it, too, but I can't. My daughter just called me that she has married the Duke de Noisy.—Baltimore American.

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**LOTUS CAMP** No. 557 M. W. A. meets at 7:30 the first and third Monday evening of every month in Woodmen hall, Antioch, Illinois. Visiting neighbors always welcome. J. C. James, Jr., W. C. C. M. Conner, Clerk.

**SYQUIT LODGE**, No. 871, A. F. & A. M., holds regular communications the first and third Wednesday evening of every month. Visiting Brethren always welcome. R. C. Higgins, Sec. JOHN WELSH, W. M.

## ANTIOCH LOCALS.

Items of Local Importance Collected,  
Contributed and Stolen.

Miss Mary Jones is ill with Tonsillitis.

One more yet to follow in the smooth-faced club.

Dr. Lewin, of Russell, was in Antioch Tuesday.

Guntner's Candy, fresh, at the Emmons Drug Store. 39w2

Mrs. Dodge, of Peoria, is visiting at A. T. White's, Loon Lake.

Ye editor is still confined to the house, but is slowly improving.

Note the change of time in the Wisconsin Central's time card, elsewhere.

Mrs. Edwin Richards is now at home in Antioch where she will spend the summer.

Mrs. E. Boylan leaves for Duluth, Minn., next Monday for a month's visit with her sister.

Window Screens made to order for whole or half windows by the Barker Lumber Company.

Mrs. R. Emmons, Mrs. Bert. Grace and Mrs. Will Williams were Chicago visitors on Tuesday of this week.

Andrew Efinger, of Waukegan, and a gentleman friend, made Antioch a brief visit the latter part of last week.

J. C. James, Sr., and wife and Mrs. J. C. James, Jr., attended the funeral of Robert Richardson at Burlington Tuesday.

**For Sale:** A highly improved farm of 125 acres, near Salem, Wis. No trades. For particulars address Tax News, Antioch, Ill. 45tf

**Elder Ransom Cole**, of Kimberly Heights, Tenn., will preach at the Antioch Christian church Sunday, June 2nd. Services at 10:30 a. m.

**For Rent**—An eight-room house with good barn and large lot in a desirable location in Antioch. Call on or address Mary Jamison, Antioch, Ill.

The Sunday School Township Conventions for Lake county will be held at Grayslake June 2, Volo June 9th, and at Highland Park June 16. All are cordially invited to attend.

Mr. and Mrs. Warren Williams started for Colorado today, called there by the serious illness of his daughter, Mrs. Sumner Spafford. We are very sorry to learn of this sad news.

The opening of the season for the Rammer House will take place at Fox Lake Saturday, June 1, with a dance. Good music in attendance and a good time is guaranteed. Everybody invited.

At the May party last Friday evening, given by Mrs. P. B. Campbell at the opera house, Mrs. Carrie Hook and Ira M. Simons were awarded the gold medal prize as the best lady and gentleman waltzer.

H. D. Hughes and wife, accompanied by Mrs. D. M. White, were down to Urbana, Ill., last week taking in the dedication of the new agricultural building, recently completed. This building is the finest in the world for the purpose intended, costing \$150,000.00, and the last General Assembly appropriated a handsome sum to equip it; so Illinois is today behind no state in the Union in regard to agricultural education.

Mrs. Alfred Efinger is on the sick list.

Seed corn for sale by Barker Lumber Co.

Miss Mona Hunter was a Chicago visitor Tuesday.

Mrs. Ruben Jones is ill; threatened with Pneumonia.

**Snoddy's Hog Cholera Remedy**; warranted to cure, at the Emmons Drug Store. 39w2

Graduating exercises at the opera house next Wednesday evening, June 5. You are invited.

**For rent**—The Antioch Laundry, in first-class order; ready for business. Inquire of Geo. D. Paddock. 39tf

Just received, at the Emmons Drug Store, a new stock of Tablets, Pencils, Penholders, Pens, etc. Try Hall's Ink.

**Wanted**—A good reliable girl for general house work. Mrs. Francis E. Clarke, 451 Sheridan Road, Waukegan, Ill.

**For Rent:** Four rooms suitable for light house-keeping in a farm house outside of town. Enquire of Sol La Plant, Antioch, Ill. 30tf

**Strayed**—A horse, which can be found at Robt. Selter's, Grass Lake. Party may have same by proving property, paying cost of feed for horse and advertising.

**Lost:** A white bull dog answering to the name of "Major." A suitable reward will be paid for his return to J. K. Dering, Tooker's Grove, North shore of Fox Lake.

A list of those who contributed 25 cents toward the building fund of the new Antioch M. E. church and whose names went into the corner stone will appear in THE NEWS next week.

The Ladies' Aid Society of the Christian church will meet at the home of Mrs. W. H. Emmons, on Thursday afternoon, June 6th. Everybody is cordially invited. Mrs. D. Nelson, Secretary.

**For a stiff neck** there is nothing better than a free application of Chamberlain's Pain Balm. It quickly relieves the stiffness and soreness, effecting a complete cure. For sale by W. H. Emmons, Antioch; Thomson's Pharmacy, Grayslake.

**For Rent:** Two cottages, furnished; good boating and fishing; good shade. Fine summer resort, north shore Bluff Park, Bluff Lake, Antioch, Ill. Good bus service from depot. Apply to Ayling Bros., 14 Haddon Ave., Chicago, Ill.

Delia, the little daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Taylor who had been ill but a few days with membranous croup died last evening about six o'clock. She was about three years. The parents have the sympathy of their many friends.

At a meeting of the State Farmer's Institute held at Champaign May 22, H. D. Hughes was elected one of a commission of six in accordance with bill 815 of the last General Assembly appropriating \$10,000.00 for soil investigation, Dean Davenport being chairman of the commission.

The tourist special, on the Wisconsin Central R. R., will run for present on the following days and schedule: Leave Chicago on Fridays and Saturdays at 5:00 p. m., arrive at Antioch at 6:41 p. m. Leave Antioch on Saturdays and Mondays at 7:02 a. m., arrive at Chicago at 8:50 a. m.

Midland University offers to any young lady or gentleman a Field Secretaryship for organizing classes in "Correct English," in payment for which work will give either a scholarship for a year's course in the following: Law, Medicine, Dentistry, Pharmacy, Shorthand and Typewriting; a Full Business Course, or a Cash Commission. Interested persons please address J. J. Tobias, Chancellor, 115 Dearborn street, Chicago, Ill.

Andrew T. White narrowly escaped what might have been a fatal injury by the breaking of an emery wheel at his farm, at Loon Lake, on Friday afternoon. He was engaged in sharpening a buzz saw at the time, the emery wheel being run by an air motor. He was busily engaged when his man came in and was going to speak to him in regard to its rapidity occasioned by the high wind. Mr. White remarking that a storm was approaching, when, without warning, all was in confusion, the emery wheel breaking and flying in all directions. Mr. White felt unconscious with three gashes in his head and face. The man escaped uninjured, who assisted Mr. White to the house where his wife had presence of mind to ally the hemorrhage until Mrs. Dr. Anderson arrived under whose care he is rapidly improving.

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**To Rent:** four-room cottage on Depot Ave., at \$4 per month, 1/2 acre lot. Enquire of J. C. James, Sr. 37tf

Persons knowing themselves indebted to Wm. Pester will please call and settle same at The News office by June 6 and save trouble. J. J. Burke.

**For Rent:** A new house and two lots in the Harden addition, cheap to a desirable tenant. Inquire at News office, Antioch, Ill. 31tf

The Ladies' Aid Society of the M. E. church will meet at the home of Mrs. Charles Pullen on Wednesday June 5th. A cordial invitation is extended to all. Anna I. Karr, Sec'y.

About twenty-five members of the G. A. R. Post of Burlington attended the memorial services at the Antioch M. E. church last Sunday and a number from here were also present—about forty-five in all. In the afternoon the old soldiers visited Rev. E. J. Aikin, at his home here, and tendered a vote of thanks to him for his splendid sermon.

One fare for the round trip to St. Paul via the Wisconsin Central Railway on account of the meeting of the Modern Woodmen of America. Tickets on sale as follows: At points south of stockton and on Portage and Bessemer branches June 8, 9 and 10, good to return leaving St. Paul not earlier than June 10, nor later than June 18th, 1901.

By invitation from Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Wells a goodly number of their friends spent a very pleasant day with them last week. In the afternoon the gentlemen of the party went fishing; they all had pretty good luck but C. E. Kelly beat them all; his first catch tipped the beam at 15 1/2 pounds. The ladies enjoyed themselves with Mrs. Wells, who is a royal entertainer. A sumptuous repast was served at noon and in the evening, and no one who was lucky enough to be there will soon forget the day.

The many friends of Mrs. Frank Penberthy (nee Mollie Farrier) will be pained to hear of the sudden death of her husband, which occurred at their home in Menominee, Mich., Wednesday night, May 22. Mr. and Mrs. Penberthy had spent the winter in Florida and Cuba in search of renewed health to him and had only been home a few days and he was feeling fairly well. The immediate cause of his death was hemorrhage of the lungs. Mr. Penberthy is a niece of Mrs. B. R. Hoysradt of this place.

**Chicken Walks with Master.** Alfred Yawey, a Castle Valley (Pa.) wheelwright, has a tame chicken that follows him about like a dog, and recently took a Sunday walk of twelve miles with him.—Exchange.

## We are continuing the Great Reduction sale of Shoes and Rubbers

Most of these goods are from the celebrated factory of Seiz, Schwab & Co., the largest shoe manufacturers in the world. Many have profited by purchasing at the reduction sale. We have just opened new spring styles of Ladies' Fine Shoes which are among the most beautiful specimens of foot wear ever displayed here. Now is the time to buy if you want the latest up-to-date productions at medium prices, while goods in little older style are selling below cost.

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The Wisconsin Central Railway was one of the first roads to penetrate the vast Northern Wisconsin Wilderness which stretches across the state from east to west. It also has developed from year to year and today offers the best of transportation facilities, enabling all to ship the products of that section to any market in the world. Illustrated pamphlets can be obtained by addressing W. H. Killen, Land and Industrial Commissioner, Burton Johnson, General Freight Agent or James C. Pond, General Passenger Agent, Colby & Abbot Bldg., Milwaukee, Wis.

### Wolves in Northern Michigan.

Wolves are becoming so numerous in the woods of the upper peninsula of Michigan that about as many deer are killed by them in the closed season as there are by hunters in the open season. It is suggested that the bounty be made \$25 per head, as men would then make it a business to kill them for the money there would be in it, and before long the species would be practically extinct, as far as Michigan was concerned.

### Northern Wisconsin Railroad Lands

are increasing in value from year to year. Railroads are the great civilizers, for they give the settler as well as the manufacturer equal opportunity to work in undeveloped fields, thereby rapidly settling the country and bringing forth its undiscovered riches. Northern Wisconsin is rich in iron ore, clay, knolin, marl, timber and fine farm lands. It has made many a settler independent and added to the wealth of manufacturers who have sought this territory. Opportunities have not passed, as there is still a generous supply of land which can be obtained at low figures and on easy terms.

### A Little Fable.

There was once an astute manager of a dramatic company, which was playing to about \$10 a night. Now the astute manager argued to himself: "There will have to be something done here pretty suddenly, or it will be a case of his to the friendly inn, for we cannot eat paper-mache turkey." So he put out the S. R. O. sign and refused to let anyone into the theater that evening. Next day there was a line of people reaching from the box office to the edge of the town. Moral: If you carry something besides half under your hat you do not need to dramatize a novel or take milk baths.

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### Notice of Final Report.

Estate of Riley M. Oloott, deceased. First Public Sale of the Estate of Riley M. Oloott, deceased.

STATE OF ILLINOIS: ss. In the County Court of Lake County, in the matter of the estate of Riley M. Oloott, deceased. To L. M. Oloott, E. W. Oloott, Mrs. Mary Green, Mrs. Mattie Phillips, Mrs. Eugene Evans, Dennis Putnam, Anne Putnam, and Thomas Putnam heirs at law, legatees and devisees of said Riley M. Oloott, deceased. You are hereby notified that the undersigned, Executor of the Last Will and Testament of Angeline Oloott, deceased, will on the 14th day of June, A. D. 1901, at the hour of ten o'clock in the forenoon of said day, in the County Court Room, in this Court House, in the City of Waukegan, in the County of Lake and State of Illinois, present to said County Court the final report and accounting of the said Angeline Oloott, deceased, Executor of the Last Will and Testament of the said Riley M. Oloott, deceased, and ask to have the same approved, and apply for her discharge.

Dated May 9th A. D. 1901. JOHN J. BURKE, Executor of the Last Will and Testament of Angeline Oloott, deceased.